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LUDLOW'S PEACE PLANS GO AWRY.

Men Return Under Misunpprehension, and Walk Out.

Police, Special Officers and Deputy Sheriffs Summoned.

LUDLOW, Mass., Dec. 17.—Peace plans went awry today at the bagging mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, for the 1,800 Polanders who returned to work after a strike of several weeks' duration were scarcely settled in their places when a fresh

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NOT REGARDED AS FAVORABLE OMEN.

Report on Cook's Records is Possible Saturday.

openhagen Examination Has Been C Most Painstaking.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's North Pole records seems likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated, and it appears possible that the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of

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OPEN EVENINGS.

LEOPOLD, KING OF BELGIUM, DEAD.

End Peaceful but Sudden, in Midst of High Hopes.

Regency Council Formed to Hold Government Reins.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 17.—Tolling bells and booming cannon announced today the death at an early hour of Leopold II, King of the Belgians. Half-staffed flags of red, yellow and black fly from the public buildings.

A dull grey morning after yesterday's

Photo by Blanc, Cannes.

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

brilliant sunshine finds the city hushed. Silent crowds fill the streets, and men and women discuss in subdued tones the king's passing and, whatever their opinion of his personal life, join in the tributes to his greatness. Leopold died as he lived, relentlessly repulsing his exiled daughters and clinging tenaciously to his favorite, and at death's brink, when he insisted on closing up certain private business negotiations, was thanks to escape the influence of his greatest passion, that for work and material gain.

Princess Louise of Belgium, the eldest of the three daughters, arrived here today. The second daughter was here when her father died, but was rudely refused permission even to see her dying parent. After death came she was admitted to the chamber, and she threw herself beside the body in a state of uncontrolled grief. Prince Albert, the new leader of the destinies of Belgium, was moved with pity, and seizing his cousin's hand, knelt with her before the body, giving mute expression to his sympathy and sorrow for and intended protection of the banished daughter. The group of old servants who loved all three broke down and wept at the tragic picture.

King Leopold fought the battle with death as he had fought the world, and struggled to the bitter end. He survived an operation which would have killed the average man of his age, and had talked cheerfully of regaining sunny Southern France and "the blue skies of the Mediterranean" the moment before the swift stroke which ended his dreams.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. In his lifetime the king had expressed a wish for the simplest funeral rites. Nevertheless, it is understood, that the ceremonial observed at the burial of his father, Leopold I, will be followed. Following the funeral, the body will be placed in the crypt of St Mary's, beside those of the king's father and his wife.

Prince Albert will take the oath to the throne at a joint session of the two chambers next Thursday.

King Lopold died at 2:35 this morning, a few hours after his physicians had announced that their royal patient's progress during the day had been so satisfactory that the approach of his convalescence might be predicted with confidence. Death came suddenly at the moment when the watchful scientists in the palace apparently had the highest hopes for the king's recovery.

Leopold, who in the closing years of his life had moved serenely amid a storm of hostile criticism at home and abroad, died without a tremor of fear of death. His coolness and courage during the heroic struggle won the admiration of all, for at no time did he seem to fear the result. Now that he is dead, it is believed that he was able to survive so long by the sheer force of his mentality.

Among the solemn company of state who approached the sovereign's bedside in the last moments was Prince Albert, who by the death of his uncle becomes king today. When the end was announced the new king turned away, weeping from the wasted frame of his aged predecessor. But Brussels did not weep. Neither did Belgium.

Throughout yesterday bulletins were issued from the sick room indicating progressive improvement. The bulletin posted at 5:30 p. m. gave the king's temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was good, for no fever was present, and during the day the king was able to take nourishment. The public at large was satisfied that the king was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion where the king lay there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age.

After a restful day, the patient was able to sleep for a brief time early in the evening, and the night passed quietly. But toward 2 o'clock alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur. J'etouffe!" (I am suffocating.)

Dr. De Page was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully, without a word.

Prince Albert arrived at the death bed about 25 minutes later, accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead king and left the chamber weeping.

Baron Goffinet, the King's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the king is dead."

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for such a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both Drs. Thiriar and De Page resorted to injections of morphine, but these had no effect.

Shortly after the end had come the ministers were notified, the first official to arrive in the death chamber being the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber for a considerable time, discussing the sudden death and matters of state in subdued tones.

All Brussels mourns today. Flags on public buildings are at half staff and private houses are draped with crape. The body of the king, clothed in the uniform of a lieutenant general, remains in the chamber of "The Palms," surrounded only by those who, in life, had won and retained his close friendship. The expression on the dead monarch's face is peaceful, and it is now known that the end was painless. The body will be placed in a casket this evening, when a period of mourning officially will begin.

Dr. Thiriar said today: "I knew that the king was suffering from a malady of the heart. This was our chief anxiety when operating, but we decided to resort to surgery in order to save His Majesty from terrible suffering. As a matter of fact, he died without suffering at all."

Immediately following Leopold's death two nuns laid out the body, but it was not at once removed from the bed. Prepartions for conveying the body to the city proper was then made. The obsequies will take place at the Collegiate Church of St. Gudula.

Early today Premier Schollart proceeded to the palace, and under his direction the official Moniteur published a special number, announcing the formation of a regency council, composed of the council and ministers, which will nominally hold the reins of government until the heir to the throne, Prince Albert, has taken the oath of ascension.

Baron Goffinet, private secretary to King Leopold, who is greatly affected by the sudden termination of His Majesty's illness, described the scene at the palace. "The king's body," said the baron, "rests on his bed. His expression is peaceful. All the household are in tears, gathered about the body. We have informed the ministers of the sad event."

As the newspaper correspondents were prohibited from entering the palace this morning, the meagre details of events within were made known officially. It is said that Leopold's will constitutes a good-sized volume. The municipal theatres will be closed for a time. The court will go into mourning for six months, while the period of mourning for the household will continue one year.

Princess Clementine and her sister Stephanie, with the Countess of Flanders, left the palace at an early hour. They were followed soon by His Majesty's intimate friend, Baroness Vaughan. The latter proceeded to Ballincourt, refusing to be interviewed.

This forenoon M. J. Davignon, minister of foreign affairs, officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leopold II, King of the Belgians. Telegrams of condolence were early received from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, King Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene, President Fallieres of France and Pope Pius X. The Pontiff has ordered a requiem mass for the repose of Leopold's soul. Hundreds of other messages of sympathy and regret have reached the palace.

The sittings of the courts have been suspended until the new king shall have received the crown. Baron Goffinet has entrusted the king's will to the custody of the courts.

The public was admitted late this afternoon to the mortuary chamber, where the body lay in state for two hours before its removal to the palace in Brussels. Thousands passed before the bier, on the opposite side of which stood two officers and two nuns. The newspaper correspondents were also admitted to the room, whose bare walls and simple furnishings were in marked contrast with the surroundings which the occupant had enjoyed in life. Two flickering candles threw an uncertain light on a face as yellow as wax, but which in death had lost none of its austerity. The long, square-cut beard was snowy white.

It is said that a bailiff appeared this morning at the residence of Baroness Vaughan, with the object of seizing the premises on behalf of Louise. The baroness successfully prevented the formal service on her, and it is expected that the matter will be brought into the courts.

American Minister Wilson, immediately on hearing of the king's death today, expressed condolence with the royal family, and also made formal expression on behalf of the United States to the foreign office.

The newspapers devote several pages to the life of the king, whose private life is criticised generally, while his intellectual greatness is extolled.

The Socialist organ The People, discusses the reported morganatic marriage of the king and Baroness Vaughan, and asks whether the children of this union will hold pretensions to the throne. This point appears to be settled by the constitution. The children will have no rights, but it is understood that they will inherit a great part of the king's immense personal fortune. He leaves personal property of about $3,000,000, which he inherited from his father, to his daughters, it is said. His will is expected to reveal large legacies for public interests.

The sensational rumors that Baroness Vaughan had fled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. The People says that when the king died the baroness threw herself upon the body, weeping bitterly, and herself closed his eyes. Since then she has come and gone between her mansion and "The Palms" through the private passageway which the king built. If she refuses to leave the country it is said she will be expelled.

Prince Albert has quietly assumed command of the situation, and impressed every one by his dignified bearing.

The Bourse was firm today, the death of the king having been discounted. In addition to his other American securities, the king held many shares in interurban electric railway companies, especially in Indian.

THRONE MAY BE CONTESTED.

Son of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan May Claim Succession.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium

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ZELAYA RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY.

Shows Good Faith, and Ready to Account For Acts.

Wishes Country to Renew Relations with United States.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft saying that he had shown his good faith by resigning, in order that Nicaragua might rescue friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposes to leave the country, but stands ready to account for his acts as president. Zelaya's message to Mr. Taft follows:

"On December 4 I cabled to Washington this message:

"'Secretary Knox: I believe that the

EX-PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

sources of your information are prejudiced, and request that the United States send a commission of investigation. If its findings show my administration to be detrimental to Central America I will resign.

"I have received no reply. To avoid harm to my country, and desiring that it shall renew friendly relations with the United States, I have today sent my resignation to congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor, I propose to show my good faith by leaving Nicaragua. I stand ready to account for my acts."

United States Vice Consul Henry H. Leonard, stationed at Corinto, arrived here today to assist Acting Consul Caldera. A service by courier has been established between Managua and Corinto to keep the officers of the American warships in Corinto harbor informed of developments at the capital.

United States cabled Saturn arrived at Corinto today.

Dr. Julian Irias, minister-general, has been created a general, supposedly with a view to his elevation to the supreme command of the army, should Dr. Madriz assume the presidency. The opposition to Madriz claims that this will result virtually in a military dictatorship by Irias.

Pending the absence from Corinto of Vice Consul Leonard, a United States naval officer has been placed in charge of the consulate there. The Americans in Managua have asked that they be informed of any proposed landing of American troops, in order that they may remove their families to Corinto.

Although his withdrawal from office was to outward indications voluntary, the hostile demonstration outside of the Chamber of Congress which preceded his act of resignation testified strongly to the fact that Zelaya stepped down because he was confronted with insuperable opposition.

As soon as Congress had received his resignation, it became apparent that Zelaya is determined to put his own candidate, Dr. Jose Madriz, in the presidential chair as his successor.

Zelaya's course, it became certain in the closing moments of his regime, was run. He had to withdraw. No other course was open to him. The people were at last aroused. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked the populace have marched through the streets crying for the end of the old and proclaiming a new regime.

Who will take up the reins no one knows or cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that Congress will act quickly on his resignation, for the people have demanded it.

Dr. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, who has been close to Zelaya and is now his choice for President, is on his way here and will arrive Saturday.

Madriz has his following, strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but General Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasquez's troops at Rama, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a president.

Zelaya, too, has known that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government, so far as can be learned, has named no man, and the choice will probably lie with those who have gained the upper hand.

Accompanying his resignation Zelaya sent the following message to Congress: "The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of good citizens, who are the witnesses of the oppression of the republic by the heavy hand of fate.

"The country is staggering under a shameless revolution which threatens the nation's sovereignty, and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our affairs, publicly providing the rebels with arms, which has only resulted in their defeat everywhere through the heroism of our troops.

"To avoid further bloodshed, and for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down

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This Morning's News.

LOOSE DENIES IT.

Arctic Club Secretary Tells of Confession by Cook Data Maker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The statement that Captain August W. Loose had made a confession repudiating his own published story that he and Dunkle furnished Dr. Cook with the Arctic data submitted to the University of Copenhagen, was given to the press tonight by Captain B. S. Osbon of the city, secretary of the Arctic Club.

"Loose had an appointment today to sign a confession which has already been drawn up," said Captain Osbon tonight. "He did not appear and now he has just 24 hours' grace. If he does not sign tomorrow, the substance of the confession will be printed from notes of the conversations on which it was based."

Loose was found late tonight, together with his associate, George Dunkle. He denied that he intended to retract anything, stood by his affidavit and said, on the other hand, that attempts had been made to bribe him into a contradiction of his previous declarations. Dunkle confirmed him in this.

Captain Osbon's contention is that Loose and Dunkle, after furnishing Cook with calculations as a check-off to his own, concocted and sold the sensational story of fraud because they needed the money. Captain Osbon has written to that effect to Captain Joseph E. Bernier and others.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osbon tonight, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Captain Osbon does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Captain Osbon. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out they cast about for something else. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman. Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smarts.

"I wrote these facts in private letters to Captain Bernier and others, and their premature publication may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a notary."

Captain Osbon was not at liberty to give the name of the person who obtained and drafted the confession. "A ship owner," he described him; "a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Captain Osbon does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he adds: "I know enough shipmates of the doctor to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check him own calculations."

George Dunkle made the following statement tonight:

"Yesterday Captain Loose showed me a copy of a letter he had received, inviting him to make a clean breast of it. I told him that he ought to remember that he had already made an affidavit and that any contradiction of that affidavit over his signature would make him out a liar in one instance or the other.

"He told me that he had never made any verbal confession and therefore, of course, he did not intend to make a written one, although he had been informed that there was $4,000 on deposit that would be turned over to him the minute he put his signature to a confession."

In the foregoing, Dunkle gave the name of the man who, he said, had made this offer to Captain Loose.

Captain Loose in his statement said:

"I have refused an offer of between $4,000 and $5,000 to repudiate my affidavit with regard to the observations I furnished Dr. Cook. The offer was first made to me verbally December 10. I refused it.

"December 11, I received a letter from the person who made me the offer, asking me to come to his office. I paid no attention to it and December 13 I received a second letter urging that I come forward with the whole truth and make a clean breast of it. To this also I paid no attention. I understand, however, that Captain Osbon has seen copies of these letters. They are the only basis for his accusation."

Captain Loose volunteered further details of his dealings with Dr. Cook which were not published in his first narrative.

"The observations I made for Dr. Cook," said Captain Loose, "were calculated on the basis that they were taken at 9 o'clock in the morning. I told the doctor to take these records and figure out from them what the observations would be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

In that way, I explained, it would not be necessary for the doctor to submit to the Copenhagen Commission the actual records that I had faked for him.

"I did this in order that I might as far as possible lay at rest any suspicions Dr. Cook might have of me and any fear of his that I might have too great a hold on him.

"'You can use the observations you make for mine,' I told him, 'and so you can repudiate any statement I might possibly make at some time in the future about having furnished you with your observations.'"

SWISS ELECTIONS.

Comtesse Chosen Confederation President, with Ruchet Succeeding Him.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Parliament today elected Robert Comtesse president of the Confederates for 1910. Marc E. Ruchet was chosen vice president of the federate council in succession to Comtesse, who had held this office during the present year. Ruchet was president of the Swiss Confederation in 1905. The retiring president is Adolphe Deucher.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT.

Senate Military Sub-Committee to Consider West Point Hazing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Wearied by pressure from political influences for the re-instatement of cadets who have been dismissed from the West Point Military Academy because of their indulgence in hazing, the Senate committee on military, through a sub-committee, will investigate the whole subject of hazing at he Academy. The plan in view is to suggest an amendment to the general law prohibiting hazing which will make the action of the War Department final when cadets are dismissed for infractions of the rule. The sub-committee named by Chairman Warren will consider the several cases now pending before the committee, as well as the question of submitting amendments to the general law.

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COMING BASKET BALL.

Rogers to Open Its Season Against Fairhaven, and the Reserves to Play the All New Yorks.

This evening the Rogers High School basketball team will open its season. It is hoped with a victory. It will be a case of "when Rogers meets Rogers," instead of "When Greek meets Greek," as the visitors are from the Rogers High School of Fairhaven.

The visitors have the same team as last year, and also have the advantage of having played several games already this season. The locals have been practicing all the week, however, and expect to be on top when the final whistle blows. Last year the two teams met twice, and Rogers won each time. Whether this will be the case this season is a question, as the visitors have a veteran team, while Rogers has several new men on the squad. The local supporters, however, feel confident that their players will carry off the game.

The new men in the Rogers line-up are Anthony, and Underwood, or Peckham. Although this is the first time their names have been in the Rogers list, they are all experienced in the game. Underwood played centre for the strong Young Men's Christian Association team last year, and Peckham is another Association product. Underwood is the first choice for centre, but is sick at present, and it is doubtful whether he can go into this evening's contest. It is possible that Ebbs will be given a chance at centre, also. Anthony, the other new man, is in Rooney's old position at back, and it is expected that he will fill it as well as his predecessor.

In the schedule printed in The News Wednesday there was a mistake. The next game will be on Christmas eve, with the Rogers High School Alumni.

The All New Yorks, who will play at the armory against the Reserves, according to reports are made up of basket ball players and not of fighters, so there is a prospect of seeing real, fast basket ball. People will feel like seeing it, after the roughhouse exhibits of Gloversville and St. Peter's. The game will start promptly, so that the visitors can catch the boat.

The Reserves have played ten games and those who bought the ten-game tickets with reserved seats now find their tickets exhausted. This new plan seems to give satisfaction to many of the patrons of the game, more especially as it gives them the same reserved seat game after game, and there is no occasion for scrambling. It seems to have been the most satisfactory arrangement thus far thought of to secure seats for regular attendants.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, formerly of Fall River, have come to Portsmouth to live with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton.

The Christmas sale and supper given by St. Mary's Guild at the home of Mr. N. Horace Peckham, was well attended, about 70 taking supper and the Christmas sales amounting to more than $30.

Miss Manchester was guest of Miss Tennant of Newport Thursday.

Miss Edna Brophy, teacher at the Chase school, who has been ill for several days, has so far recovered as to be able to take up her duties again.

The Christmas sale and exhibition of hand work of various kinds at the Social Studio, Wednesday and Thursday, proved attractive and was visited by people from Tiverton, Fall River, Portsmouth and Middletown. The luncheon served by the King's Daughters was appetizing and well patronized.

Mrs. Charles J. Tallman has closed her cottage and gone to Providence, where she expects to spend most of the winter with her brother, Mr. Luther, and wife.

Miss Abbie M. Hicks has arrived from Storrs, Conn., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Hicks.

Mr. Joseph Anthony has gone to Dorchester, Mass., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Fish, and Mr. Fish.

Dr. Berton W. Storrs has received a new automobile.

A social to celebrate the successful year just past of the Portsmouth Grange was held in the rooms of the Grange in Fair hall and was attended by a company of about 60, including members and guests. It was "open night" and all were welcome, but most of those attended did so by invitation. The large room was used for dancing to the music of the Harry K. Howard orchestra—violin, cornet and piano—while pool was played in the small room. Cake and ice cream were served.

A Christmas sale of fancy articles, cake and ice cream was given at Eureka hall Thursday evening, under the management of the Busy Bees, for the benefit of the organ fund. An impersonator of "David Harum" furnished the entertainment, the audience remaining until a late hour.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

[New York Commercial.]

Chief Forester Pinchot will not be suspected of yielding to sentimental considerations when he expresses the opinion that the damage done to the forest resources of the land by the annual cut of Christmas trees is infinitesimal. To many persons the traditional use of the evergreen trees is so essential a part of the festivities of Christmas that any interference with the custom would cause acute suffering and disappointment, and Mr. Pinchot's assurance will bring genuine comfort to the hearts and minds of thousands, old and young. But it is only fair to point out that this assurance was given with a qualification, and there will be many who, careful for the conservation of the natural riches of the country, will feel that something more is to be done before they can with clear consciences buy the spruces, firs, cedars and pines which are to be the central features of Yuletide celebrations in the home.

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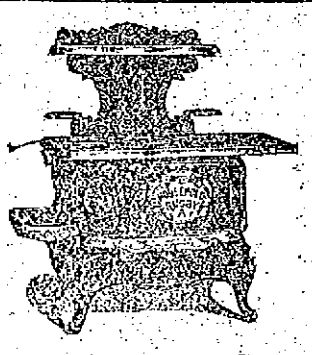

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A Marching Campaign Song of 1861, and Not a National Hymn.

[James Howard Jenkins, Sergeant, Company T, Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry, and first lieutenant and adjutant, Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry in New York Post.]

Among the military organizations of Boston in the spring of 1861, was the Boston Light Infantry, a battalion of three companies, with a pedigree reaching back to 1798. This battalion, 250 strong, under command of Major Ralph W. Newton, was sent to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, April 19, 1861. It was popularly known as "The Tigers," and was largely composed of students and clerks.

The fort was unfinished, unarmed, and in great disorder. Across the parade ground stretched a large wooden building which afforded comfortable quarters for the men, while the officers had their proper rooms in the casemates. The time of the soldiers was divided between police duty in cleaning up the fort and strenuous company drill.

Among so many men, there are sure to be a goodly number of trained singers, and so it was but a day or two before a vocal quartet got together to while away the time between supper and "taps." The list of national songs was then very circumscribed. There were "America," "Hail Columbia," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Red, White, and Blue," and "Our Flag Is There." For any extended program other songs were needed, and these were called from college songs, and the burnt-cork minstrelsy of the day, then in the full tide of popular success.

And so, after a day's hard work, the barracks would resound with programs of national airs with such additional songs as "Old Dog Tray," "The Virginia Lowlands," "Shells of Ocean," "My Gum-Tree Canoe," "Sweet Ellen Bayne," "Twinkling Stars," "Nelly Was a Lady," etc.

The members of the quartet were C. F. B. Edgerly, N. J. Furnette, John Brown, and J. H. Jenkins. For specialties, Edgerley would recite Juliet's soliloquy, stabbing himself with a penholder and falling gracefully upon a conveniently placed mattress, John Brown, with his native Scotch accent, would warble delightfully "Wha'll Be King but Charlie," or "Annie Laurie," while Jenkins, operatically inclined, gave imitations of his favorite tenors with "M'appari tutt'amor" or "Spirte gentil." The need was felt for a good marching song; the conditions were ripe. Whence would it come?

One night, by the dim light of a slow dip, Henry Halgreen wrote the verse:

John Brown's body lies a-mouldering
in the grave,
His soul is marching on.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
His soul is marching on.

This was handed to James E. Greenleaf, who suggested and wrote out the score of an old camp-meeting tune "Say, brothers, will you meet us?" This was handed to the quartet who practised it and sang it the next evening, and, to quote a comrade, Mr. Sylvester of Winthrop, Mass., "The song of John Brown was started on its eternal way."

The musical eventfulness in the barracks attracted some attention, and one evening a special program was prepared, and the officers were invited to be present. When the John Brown song was rendered, Major Newton quietly suggested that the name of John Brown be dropped, saying that the public would think it was meant to glorify Jake Brown of Harper's Ferry, and that in the present excited condition of the country it were unwise to emphasize that unfortunate incident.

He proposed to substitute the name of Colonel Ellsworth, who had just been slain at Alexandria. This suggestion was acted upon out of deference to Major Newton's wishes, and so two new verses were added: "We lament the death of Colonel Ellsworth" and "His pet lambs [his zouaves] shall meet him on the way." It was, however, too late. The John Brown words had "caught on," the anti-slavery sentiment was intense and irrepressible, and so the original words were reinstated and so remained.

As the battalion had no band of its own Gilmore's band was sent down from Boston on Saturday for concert and dress parade. A Boston firm had printed the song and dedicated it to the Boston Tigers. Gilmore wished to arrange it for his band, and so on his next visit he asked the quartet to sing it for him, in order to correct any errors that might have crept into the score.

They went with him into one of the casemates and sang it over and over, Gilmore joining in with his cornet, and noting it down in his band book. Sunday, May 12, 1861, occurred the raising of the stars and stripes for the first time on the new flagstaff at the fort. Rev. George H. Hepworth of the Church of the Unity preached an eloquent and vigorous war sermon, the battalion was out in full dress, and as the flag slowly arose, and the speaker addressed it as "the flag that once waved over Fort Sumter and by the grace of God shall yet wave over it again," the line came to a present, while the band played the simple yet thrilling strains of our newly adopted war song.

The twenty-fifth of May orders came to the battalion to return to the city, as Fort Warren was to be occupied by one of the regiments then forming. A meeting was held in the barracks, patriotic speeches were made, and our commandant was authorized to offer the services of the Boston Light Infantry as a battalion organization. The answer came that the unit was a regiment of 10 companies of 100 men each, and that it would be impossible to accept us save as we enlisted separately.

As the members saw that they were not to be called upon for further duty, they left the Tigers and made a grand rush for enlistment in the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth regiments, then forming. The members of the quartet joined the Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry, and were soon back at Fort Warren. The drill and experience they had in the Tiger battalion enabled them to secure positions as sergeants, and Jenkins and Brown became respectively second and fifth sergeants in Company A, and the quartet went with its singing.

The now familiar song of "John Brown" became amazingly popular, and was placed in the repertoire of our excellent band. It was played at the review of the regiment by Governor Andrew and staff on Boston Common the day it left for Virginia. When the Twelfth Massachusetts marched down Broadway in New York city from City Hall Square to Jersey ferry, the band played "John Brown," and the boys with knapsacks on shoulders and rifles at the right shoulder shift took up the song with a mighty burst of tone. The newspapers commented upon this, one calling it "the psalmsinging regiment from Boston," and another dubbing it "the Hallelujah Regiment." The latter

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MEETINGS BROKEN UP.

Austen Chamberlain Unable to Speak to His Own Constituency.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The violence of the opposition to the House of Lords was indicated today by the breaking up of a meeting at which Austen Chamberlain ex-chancellor of the exchequer, was the most prominent speaker. The suffragettes, too, played their part in today's developments in the heated campaign, and Chancellor Lloyd-George was the victim of an attempted attack by militant women in his own carriage.

Mr. Chamberlain was addressing a meeting of his own constituents at Broms Grove, and was compelled to resume his seat before he had half finished his speech, on account of constant and noisy interruptions. For 20 minutes he vainly essayed to resume, and was then obliged to desist, and the meeting broke up in disorder. Similar heckling, jeering and disorder are the common experience of the Unionist Peers who venture to address meetings.

Chancellor Lloyd-George addressed a great Free Church demonstration in Queen's Hall, London, tonight, where the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. He complained that non-conformity had no free access to or champion in the House of Lords.

On arriving at the hall the Chancellor had a remarkable experience. Two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door and stood on the footboard, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building. The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented this action and roughly handled the two women.

The United Irish League of Great Britain has issued an election manifesto, practically in the terms of John Redmond's speech, in which the Irish leader called upon the party to vote for the Liberals.

A SAMSON PROCESSION IN AUSTRIA.

[Wide World Magazine.]

In Lungau there is a picturesque little village called Tamsweg. Through it runs a mountain stream, the cottages are built of bright brown wood, the roofs tiled with wood also, the windows gay with flowers. Here Samson is the pet hero and forms the central figure at local fetes and gatherings. A Samson procession has been held on All Souls' day for centuries past, and it attracts many sightseers from the neighborhood.

Samson is a figure about 20 feet high, who therefore has no difficulty in peeping in at the windows of the upper stories of houses. His chubby red face smiles from beneath a silver helmet, and he wears light yellow breeches and a pale blue coat. In one hand is a lance, and in the other he clutches the jawbone of an ass. A long iron rod runs up the body and is fastened to the head, which moves from side to side in a primitive way.

In Samson's hollow body walks a man, who manages to grope his way by peering through holes bored in the breeches. He must, however, be both strong and adroit; for the giant is heavy to tow about, and a fall might almost mean annihilation. A number of citizens precede him as bodyguard, and he is flanked on either side by his "maids of honor," two grotesque dwarfs with monstrous heads. He visits the town hall and the church, returning to the market place, where the band begins. Directly he hears the sound of a national dance he begins pathetically, with blundering footsteps, to tread a measure, while the two dwarfs tumble over each other in their endeavor to induce a waltz. It is said that Samson belongs by right to the neighboring village of Wolting, which was granted a "Samson privilege" on account of the bravery of its inhabitants in the defense of a fortress near by, but he has now become thoroughly acclimatized at Tamsweg. Another village used to carry Goliath in procession, accompanied by David, and when the show was over there would be a stone-slinging combat.

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TOWN OF TIVERTON.

BY VIRTUE of Warrants issued to the undersigned as Collector of Taxes of the Town of Tiverton for the several years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1909 by the Town Treasurer of said Town, commanding the collection of the several taxes assessed upon the inhabitants of said Town and the ratable property therein, heretofore, to wit, for and including the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 1907, 1909 and of every power vested in me, as said Collector of said Taxes.

And inasmuch as the taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1909 were each respectively ordered by said Town of Tiverton to be assessed upon the ratable property thereof and whereas in pursuance of each of said respective orders and assessments for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1909 respectively and after due notice required by law there was assessed against Borden Chase's Heirs and the property herein for the year 1902 a tax amounting to Two Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2.80) for the year 1903 a tax amounting to Two Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2.80) for the year 1904 a tax amounting to Two Dollars and Eighty Cents ($2.80) for the year 1905 a tax amounting to Two Dollars and Thirty-three Cents ($2.33) for the year 1906 a tax amounting to Four Dollars and Twenty Cents ($4.20) for the year 1907 a tax amounting to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50) for the year 1909.

Inasmuch as the taxes assessed as aforesaid within the periods aforesaid on the real estate hereinafter described and on the owners thereof for and on account of the same have not been paid and said real estate is liable for the payment of said taxes.

I, Alonzo F. Hart, Collector of Taxes of said Town, by virtue of the several warrants issued to me as Collector of Taxes as aforesaid by the aforesaid Town Treasurer commanding me to proceed and collect the said several taxes, for the purpose of collecting out of said real estate the whole of said taxes assessed thereon and on its owners as aforesaid have made a levy on said real estate in said Town of Tiverton with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof taxed in the name of Borden Chase's Heirs. Said tract is known as the Hankerchief Lot and is No. 26 in the Division of the un-land or Fifty acre lots by the Proprietors of Pocasset Purchase and is bounded Southerly by the 24th lot called a Six Score acre lot; Easterly by the Stafford Pond; Westerly partly by a Great Rock marked No. 26 at the Southeast corner of the 27th, Six Score acre lot, and from said rock North, Northeast to the Pond and, partly by a highway crossing the Basket Swamp Lot. Reference may be had to deed from Thomas Durfee to Cory Durfee, dated January 16, 1771, recorded in Book 2 pages 74-75; deed from Cory Durfee to Nathaniel Briggs, dated December 25, 1782, recorded in Book 3 pages 318-319; Division Deed of the heirs of Simeon Borden, Amy Borden and Hannah Briggs, dated April 23, 1821, and recorded in Book 10 pages 316-324; deed Sarah B. Seabury to Borden Chase, dated October 14, 1882, and recorded in Book 29 page 417. And will sell, acting herein also under direction of the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton, the whole of said real estate to pay said tax or taxes of Borden Chase's Heirs or owners thereof, with interest, penalties, costs and expenses at public auction to the highest bidder in the Town Hall in said Town of Tiverton on the Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., terms cash at time of sale.

The amount of the principal money of said taxes now due for the said years is Eighteen Dollars and forty three cents ($18.43).

ALONZO F. HART,
Collector of Taxes.

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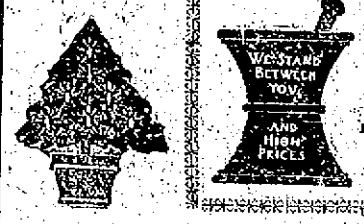

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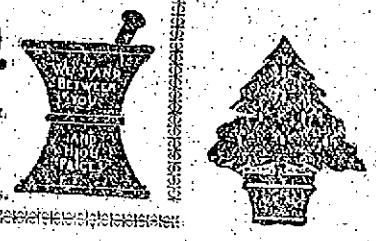

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NEW ROAD PROPOSITIONS.

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right. He suggested receiving it, and that was done. The commissioners had their bill all ready, for $226, and it was ordered paid.

City Solicitor Levy had ready the new contract between J. Stacy Brown and the city for the quarry and it was approved and signed by the mayor. It calls for the payment of 9½ cents a ton for stone taken from the quarry and agrees to take at least 7,000 tons a year. The contract runs for two years from March 16 next.

Alderman Shepley called up the matter of the road south of Morton Park, and asked its status. It was the first Mayor Boyle had heard of it in some time, and he asked if it was on the table, and found that it was. When the city clerk had brought it in from the vault Mr. Shepley moved to take it from the table. There was no second to the motion and the report of the commissioners on the proposed way still lies on the table.

Mayor Boyle asked about the proposed road from Wellington avenue to West Narragansett avenue, and Alderman Kely said that had been laid over until next year, when there would be a full board. The mayor said the first steps could be taken now and it was so voted. A hearing on the proposed road will be given on the same date as the Chase street hearing, January 10.

There was no more business and the board adjourned to Monday, next week being one of those when it holds three meetings—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—as the monthly bills, the last of the year, will be acted on Monday.

The Third Street widening project was to widen the street, from Van Zandt avenue north and west to the causeway, to a width of 60 feet, to accommodate the travel to the Training Station. This seemed necessary when the Washington Street extension was abandoned, and is now unnecessary, as that extension has been revived, so that the work of the commission did not count. The report is in such form that it gives only a part of the information, the plat filling out some of the rest.

The plan was to widen the street on the east side from Van Zandt avenue north. At Van Zandt avenue the present width is 32.5 feet. The first lot is owned by George W. Cady, most of whose lot, 100 by 50, disappears under the widening, which takes 71 feet on Van Zandt avenue. The place where the house now stands would become part of the street and the commission agreed with Mr. Cady to pay him $5,000 and take the house. The place is taxed for $2,500.

The next lot is owned by Charles Ehrhardt, and from this a strip 27.4 deep and 50 wide is taken. No mention is made of this in the report. If the damage here is the same as farther up the road, 25 cents a foot, it would be $343.76. The lot is taxed for $400 or at the rate of 8 cents a foot.

From George M. De Fray's a strip is taken, 50.5 by 27.8, or 1,413 feet, bringing the line about one fourth through his house, which must be moved back. The commission agreed with him for $2,800, which included moving the house.

From W. J. Carr's lot a strip 28.2 by 50 is taken, a total of 1,420 feet, for which the commission agreed to pay 25 cents a foot, or $356. This is a recent purchase, and was not taxed to him this year.

From Henry Barker's lot is taken a strip 29 by 50, or 1,449 feet, for which 25 cents was agreed, or $360. This also is not yet taxed to Mr. Barker.

From James B. Jerome's lot is taken a strip 50 by 29, or 1,450 feet, for which the commission agreed to pay 26 cents a foot, or $366. The lot is taxed for $300, or less than 8 cents a foot.

From James Donnelly's is taken a strip 29.4 by 50 feet, or 1,470 feet. The line goes about through the centre of the house which must be moved back, and the commissioners agree on $2,000 damages. The place is taxed for $1,300.

From Anna F. Hunter are taken two strips, one 260 feet long by 29.7 wide, or 7,812 feet and the other 982.4 long by 31.5 wide, or 24,337 feet. The commission agrees to pay 20 cents a foot for this, or $6,869.80. It could not well be told from the tax-book what this is taxed for.

From Philip A. and Thomas Hayes a strip 31 by 150 feet is taken, or 4,065 feet. The line comes through the house, which has just been moved there, an addition built, etc. The commission could make no terms with the owners, who asked $7,000 for damages and the cost of moving.

From the Common Sense Gun Company and A. B. Cascambas a strip 1,038.2 by 23, or 24,344 square feet, is taken. No agreement was made, but they asked 50 cents a foot, which would mean $12,168.50. The entire place, about 400 feet deep, is taxed for $7,000.

From Mary H. H. Glyn is taken a strip 25 by 22 feet, or 570 feet. No mention is made of this in the report. If the price were the same as for the Hunter land, it would be $104.

From Kate Hunter Dunn is taken a strip 32 by 17, and one 37.7 by 17, or 1,020 feet. This does not appear in the report. If the price were the same as for the Hunter land, it would be $204.

On the road leading west from this point, called Training Station road, the plan called for a width of 60 feet, made up of 33 feet in the present road, 17 feet taken from the north side, owned by O. W. Huntington, and 10 feet taken from the south side. The commission was unable to make any agreement with Mr. Huntington, or to secure a price from him. He did not wish to sell, and especially did not desire to lose his trees, which he said were estimated to be worth $1,000 each, and there are 40 of them. The land proposed to be taken from him is 609.2 by 17 feet, or 11,376 square feet.

On the south side, from Mrs. Huntington are taken two strips, 260.5 by 10 and 376.9 by 10, a total of 6,365. No agreement was made on this, but she asked $8,000. The whole place is taxed for $24,000.

From A. L. Greene is taken a strip 10 by 286.7 feet, or 2,867 feet, for which an agreement to pay 25 cents was made. This would mean $716.75.

The United States government and Miss Hunter agreed to straighten, without expense to the city, the line on the west side of the roadway.

The total of the sums agreed upon is $18,618.20. Counting the Ehrhardt, Glyn and Dunn lands as above the extra sum asked but not agreed on is $27,163.50, a total of $45,786.50. This does not include the land proposed to be taken from Mr. Huntington.

It is all a "dead one" now, but these figures give some idea of the cost of such a widening. Then the road would need to be repaired, and this means in places fill or filling, as the land slopes to the east fast.

MISS HUNTER'S CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the News:

Dear Sir: In justice both to the Aquidneck Cottage Industries and to the janitor of the Coddington school, I would like to say that my statement at the meeting of the School Board that Mr. James received last winter about $5 a week for his services in cleaning and heating was an error on my part. It should have said $5 a month.

Anna F. Hunter.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15, 1909.

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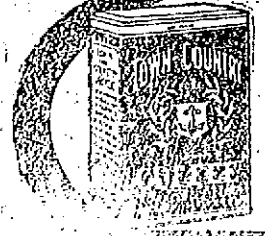

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A GIFT TO THE CITY.

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"2—That Dr. Huntington shall retain all the shore rights which he now possesses.

"3—That his boathouse, which will probably come in the line of the new boulevard, shall be moved at the city's expense to a spot on the water front suitable to him.

"4—That the road shall be built, bounded, completed and maintained by the city in such a manner as shall not detract from the appearance of our athletic fields and the grounds of the Cloyne House School.

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"I beg to remain,

"Respectfully yours,

"Douglas Howe Adams,

"Head Master."

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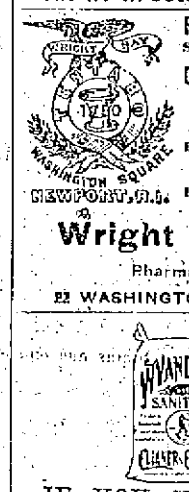

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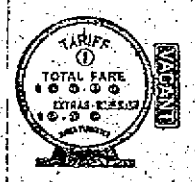

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"Under the personal direction of Mrs. Taft the arrangements for the social season at the White House have practically been completed and the program shows a number of innovations which reflect the great interest and study which she has given to the subject.

"While Mrs. Taft probably will not participate in any of the larger receptions or state functions, the details of these affairs will be carried out under her immediate supervision.

"Mrs. Taft expects to appear, for a time at least, during the New Year reception. She will continue to receive by appointment two or three afternoons each week during the season, but it is felt that it would be too much of a tax upon her to be present during the long hours of all the state functions. Mrs. Taft has been a constant visitor to the Washington theatres of late.

"The problem of the larger receptions such as the diplomatic, the judicial, the congressional and the army and navy, with invitation lists in past years of 2,000 and more presented to Mrs. Taft has been a constant visitor social program, and she set about to devise some means of making these receptions more significant, more distinctive and more of a personal honor to the guests of the evening and those invited to meet them.

"To do this it has been found necessary materially to reduce the invitation lists, not by the elimination of anyone in or out of official life, who should be on the White House lists, but by limiting the invitations to one of the other of the reception and not inviting the same guests to all of the receptions, only a few people in official life will be invited to more than one of the big receptions and no one out of official life, it is said, will receive succeeding invitations.

"One of the principal reasons for limiting the numbers at the several receptions is the fact that during this administrations refreshments are to be served during the state receptions. This has not been done since President Hayes's administration.

"The facilities for serving refreshments to so large a company at the White House are comparatively limited, of course, and the guests to be invited must be reckoned accordingly. For the larger affairs this will mean a great undertaking, but Mrs. Taft personally has gone over the situation and it is believed that her efforts in this way will overcome the difficulties.".

The entire arrangements reflects Mrs. Taft's executive mind, and reveals her knowledge of official life in and out of the White House—a knowledge gained in her several years residence here as the wife of a cabinet officer, which gives her an advantage not before possessed by a mistress of the White House.

That Mrs. Taft is not likely to appear at any of the state receptions or dinners is a cause for keen regret to everyone who knows her, but her health will not warrant prolonged fatigue, though she daily supervises every detail of the home and social life at the White House, and constantly goes on shopping expeditions, attends theatres several times a week and drives out every day. She seldom or never misses church, and will continue to hold her informal receptions or "teas" several times a week, when by request or invitation, the people of official life as well as her personal friends may meet her.

Mrs. Taft's plan will not only dignify White House entertaining beyond anything yet attempted there, but it will add a hundredfold to the comfort of all those honored with an invitation to the President's temporary home. Mrs. Roosevelt made an attempt to reduce the number of invited guests to the state receptions in the last year of her residence in the White House, and carried out her ideas to the comfort of every one concerned, but she attempted no radical changes.

The old evil of men and women in official and even private life transferring their invitation to others, of members of Congress or their secretaries placing them on sale in hotels and, it has even been charged, giving them to servants, will, it is expected, be eliminated through Mrs. Taft's plan of seldom repeating an invitation to an official and never to a non-official person.

President Taft's predecessor tried to break up this objectionable custom by having the name of each guest plainly written on a card, to be presented to the usher at the door, and changing the color of the cards for each reception. Even this did not greatly correct the abuse, for there still continued to be a great and amusing discrepancy between the list of invited guests as printed in the local papers and the names of those presented to the President and his wife.

Those who passed the front door of the White House as "Senator Dash and his wife" never had the effrontery to be introduced to the President by other than their real names. Under the new order it would mean nothing less than a personal sacrifice to transfer the one invitation to the White House to a friend or relative, and it is not so likely to be done.

The revival of the custom of serving refreshments to guests invited to the state reception is a matter for congratulation, for it adds a true touch of American hospitality and a congenial atmosphere, which cannot otherwise be achieved. This plan will, of course, obviate the old custom of serving a supper to those who assist in the Blue Room, which was established after the passing of the Hayes administration.

A PERFECT STRADIVARIUS.

[New York Times.]

One hears frequent talk of Stradivarious violins, particularly at auctions, but, as a matter of fact, there is only one perfect "Strad" violin in the world, and that is owned by a gentleman of Edinburgh. For it he cheerfully paid $10,000, and should it ever again be offered for sale it will doubtless command a much higher figure.

As long ago as 1872 Charles Reade, who knew almost as much about violins as he did about literature, valued the instrument at £500, putting the worth of the varnish alone at £165 sterling. At that time it was owned by Villaume of Paris, the greatest violin expert of the age, and he kept it until his death in 1875. M. Alard, a wonderful violinist, was the next owner, he paying £1,000 for it. It was at his death that Mr. Crawford, the present owner, purchased it for £2,000.

There is reason for this high valuation, as this is the only instrument that has come down from Stradivarius's own hands in a state of perfect preservation. The ruddy glowing varnish is as fresh as though put on but a few weeks ago.

GRAFT TO BE ENDED.

Members of the Cabinet Denounce Custom House Frauds.

Modification of Army Physical Tests—Reforms in the Navy and Diplomatic Service.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That the administration is determined to end the custom house graft in New York and elsewhere is indicated not only by Attorney General Wickersham's annual report, but by Secretary MacVeagh's speech at the Pennsylvania banquet in New York on a recent evening. It is a rather striking fact that at this dinner to native sons of the Keystone State were three members of President Taft's cabinet—Secretary of State Knox, who is still a resident of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who was born in Pennsylvania, but is now a citizen of Chicago, and Attorney General Wickersham, who is also a native Pennsylvanian, but now lives in New York. This is the dinner at which Andrew Carnegie, who is a Pennsylvanian by adoption though not by birth, hailed as the discoverer of the North Pole Commander Robert E. Peary, who is a Pennsylvanian by birth, though not by adoption. It was here also that Secretary Knox took a dip into the future and gave a hint of the new diplomacy of the flying age. MacVeagh kept closer to the earth, devoting his attention to "land rats," "water rats" and other vermin that infest the federal larder. MacVeagh has a pet aversion like Ballinger, only Ballinger "hates a snake," while MacVeagh hates a rat. With the help of Collector Loeb he ought to prove a good rat catcher.

It is evident that the pace set by Colonel Roosevelt in his physical tests for army officers is just a little hotter than those gentlemen want to carry out. The slashing cross country rides may be all right for a President, they think, but are a trifle stiff for a mere army officer. Anyway Chief of Staff Bell recommends modifications in the tests and everybody in Washington knows what that means. As a matter of fact, a number of the shoulder straps have long been chafing under the requirements for doing physical stunts imposed on them by their former commander-in-chief, and, now that they have a President who takes his exercise more mildly, they think it a good time to move for a change. The idea is not to abandon the tests, but to spread them out, as it were. Instead of taking the whole thing in one heroic dose they will divide it up and administer it at intervals. "Continuous practice," is the new dope. It is more pleasant and does not require so long to get over.

Members of Congress returning to Washington this winter found a change in the navy that may mean much. For years the bureaucratic system in the navy, usually known as the naval ring, has been one of the most conspicuous and one of the most censured features of Washington official life. The new system being worked out by Secretary Meyer promises to end many of the abuses and to place the navy, like the army, practically under the control of a general staff. There is also a movement in both branches of the service for promotions on merit instead of the deadening seniority system that has so long been in vogue. If mere age and length of service are to be made the tests, instead of brains and efficiency, then the tortoise should make an ideal military or naval officer, as it sometimes lives to be hundreds of years old. The tortoise is also conservative and opposed to change, retreating into its shell with the timidity of its class. If the tortoise system is to be abandoned, however, and manhood and worth recognized, it will be a good thing for those who think more of results than of forms, by the way, why not also abandon the seniority system in Congress? There are those who think that mere length of service has too great weight in our national legislature and ability and devotion to public interests too little.

A reform that is most gratifying and that it is hoped will end an abuse almost as bad as that in the navy is the extension of the civil service over all the lower grades of diplomatic positions. The importance of our consuls in fostering American trade should insure that we have the highest class of talent in these places and that there should not be wholesale changes for mere political reasons. In any branch of diplomacy training is invaluable. Why should the government be deprived of the benefit of this training for partisan reasons? A consul in a distant field has nothing to do, or should have nothing to do, with party politics at home. He stands for the American nation, not for any faction of it. He is in office to promote our commerce and our interests, to report foreign conditions and to be of service to American citizens who may visit his territory.

J. A. Edgerton.

Weak, Weary Women

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep,
When urinary disorders set in
Women's lot is a weary one.

There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured thousands.
Read this woman's testimony.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 41 Congressional St., Bristol, R. I., says: "I had backache for so long that I was beginning to think I would never be free from it. I also suffered from sharp, shooting pains in my sides, had sick headaches and was often so dizzy that I could not stand alone. I felt weak and had no ambition. Having heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a box. I am now glad I did so, for they removed the pains and strengthened my entire system. I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and take pleasure in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Newport Journal
AND WEEKLY NEWS.
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ON THE WAY.

[Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.]

Christmas—it's a-comin'
Hear it, hear it hummin'—
Comin' o'er the valley an' the hill;
All the doors unlockin'—
Hangin' up the stockin'—
Big enough for Santa Claus to fill!

Sich a awful worry!
Children in a flurry
Wonderin' what Old Santa Claus'll bring;
Done forgot their playtime,
Waitin' in the daytime,
To hear the reindeer bells go "ting-a-ling!"

Wish 'twas done an' ended—
Toys broke and mended;
Then a feller'd have a little rest.
But, bless the little faces,
An' stockin's in their places—
An' Santa Claus'll do his level best!

FANCIES.

Oh, have you seen the shopping crush,
Where all the bargains are?
With pallid face and solemn hush
Man views it from afar.
But woman braves the awful dip
And does not lose her head,
And angles, so to speak, rush in
Where others fear to tread.

She carries bundles in each hand
And heath her elbows, too,
And with a smile so sweet and bland
Still looks for something new.
Our foot ball giants would not chance
The broken limbs and necks,
They risk whom, in our ignorance,
We style "the weaker sex."

[Washington Star.

When a fellow stops drinking don't try to make his mouth water.—[Philadelphia Record.

"I want to see the President."

"Have you an appointment?"

"Not yet, but I have my eye on something. That's what I want to see him about."—[Pittsburg Post.

"I made up my mind to have better discipline," said Mrs. Crosslots, "so I told our cook exactly what I though of her."

"How did you dare?"

"Oh, it didn't really make any difference. She was going to leave anyhow."—[Washington Star.

"Whatever made thee marry, John—and thee 70?"

"Because I thowt, lad, it 'ud be nice to think there'd be some un to close my eyes when time comed."

"Close thee eyes! Why, mon, I've had three wives and they's all on 'em opened mine!"—[Punch.

First Sweet Young Thing—What are you doing here, dear?

Second Sweet Young Thing—Looking for a husband.

First Sweet Young Thing—But you've got one.

Second Sweet Young Thing—That's the one I'm looking for.—[Illustrated Bits.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Administratrix of the estate of Elbridge L. Stoddard late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

SARAH E. STODDARD.

December, 16, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Administratrix of the estate of James H. Fish late of said Portsmouth deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

ANNA C. FISH.

December 16, 1909.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I.
December 16, A. D. 1909.

Estate of Thomas W. Sherman.

Samuel C. Spooner Administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Sherman late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, together with a petition in writing praying that an order of distribution may be entered distributing the balance found in his hands as administrator aforesaid among the heirs-at-law of said deceased and the same is received and referred to the Tenth day of January at One o'clock, P. M. at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I.
December 16, 1909.

Estate of Sarah Ann Cook.

Request in writing is made by Emma S. Howard of Providence, R. I., sister of Sarah Ann Cook late of said Portsmouth, deceased intestate, that Solomon Gardner of said Portsmouth, or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Tenth day of January at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I.
December 16, 1909.

Estate of Elizabeth Cory.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cory late of said Portsmouth, deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Tenth day of January at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Portsmouth for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I.
December 16, 1909.

Estate of Ruth Woodman Fish.

Petition in writing is made by Anna C. Bean, mother of said Ruth Woodman Chase, requesting that herself of said Portsmouth or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ruth Woodman Fish, minor under the age of fourteen years, daughter of James H. Fish, late of said Portsmouth deceased, and said petition is received and referred to the Tenth day of January at One o'clock P. M. at the Probate Court Room in said Portsmouth for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Newport Daily News, and that citation be served according to law.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

ECZEMA READILY CURED BY A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drying the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. Callahan, the druggist will give a booklet and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and cured by this simple home treatment, other forms of skin diseases have been For Sale by John M. Callahan.

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For every occasion.
Bath, Bedroom and Boudoir Slippers of the proper shapes and materials.
Complete lines to choose from.
—AT—
The T. Mumford Seabury Co.
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 15th, 1909.

Estate of Martha King.

Edwin S. Burdick, Administrator of the estate of Martha King, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, together with his petition in writing praying that an order of distribution may be entered distributing the balance which may be found in his hands as administrator aforesaid, among the heirs at law of said deceased; and the same are received and referred to the Third day of January next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 13th, 1909.

Estate of Malvina Tidball.

Request in writing is made by Alice V. Williams, niece of Malvina Tidball, late of said Newport, deceased intestate, that she or some other suitable person may be appointed Administratrix of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the Third day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 13th, 1909.

Estate of John Nicholas Brown.

Natalie Bayard Brown, Guardian of the person and estate of John Nicholas Brown, minor, presents her petition in writing, representing that said minor is seized and possessed of an undivided one half interest in certain Real Estate situate in East Providence, Rhode Island, being bounded and described as follows: South-westerly on Vue de Leau Avenue, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, North Westerly by Central Street, North Easterly by other land belonging to said minor and others and South Easterly by Lyon Avenue.

Also that tract situated on the west side of Vue de Leau Avenue being five lots each fifty feet by three hundred feet and designated as Lots No. 479, 480, 481, 482 and 483 on a plat on record in East Providence in Plat Book 1 at page 10, and praying for reasons therein stated, that she may be authorized and empowered to sell said minor's interest in said real Estate at public auction or private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said minor; for the support of said minor; and for the purpose of making a better and more advantageous investment of the proceeds of such sale; and said petition is received and referred to the Third day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 13th, 1909.

Estate of John H. Caswell.

Mary B. Caswell, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Caswell, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York in the State of New York, deceased, which Will was proved and allowed by the Court of Probate within and for said County of New York, presents a copy of said last Will and Testament and of the Probate thereof, under the seal of said Court of Probate and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the registry of this Court, according to law, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island and in said City of Newport, whereon said Will may operate; and said copies and request are received and referred to the Third day of January next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 14th, 1909.

Estate of Clement Weaver.

A communication in writing is made by Clement Weaver, a minor over the age of fourteen years, son of Eliza B. Weaver, and of George A. Weaver, late of said Newport, deceased, informing the Court that he has made choice of Winfield S. Sisson of said Newport, as guardian of his estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice; and the same is received and referred to the Third day of January next at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

JAMESTOWN PROBATE NOTICES.

Clerk's Office of the Probate Court of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., this 10th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Estate of Caroline J. Wetherill.

Francis D. Wetherill of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, has filed in the office of this Court a Certified Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline J. Wetherill, late of said Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which Will was proved and allowed by the Orphans' Court within and for said County and City of Philadelphia and in writing requests that the same be filed and recorded in the Registry of this Court according to law, said deceased leaving estate in the State of Rhode Island, and in said Jamestown whereon said Will may operate and hath applied to me to give notice thereon.

Said copy and request are received and referred to a meeting of the Court of Probate of the Town of Jamestown, R. I., to be held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 27th, 1909, at 1:30 P. M. for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News of Newport, R. I.

WM. H. SEVERANCE,
Probate Clerk.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Administrator of the estate of Caroline A. Potter late of said Tiverton deceased and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have this day appointed William J. Brown of Providence, R. I., whose address is No. 10 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

JOSEPH S. POTTER.

Dec. 4, 1909.
12-17, 24, 31.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William W. Wilsey late of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

MARY D. WILSEY.

Dec. 4, 1909.
12-17, 24, 31.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 14th, 1909.

Estate of Margaret Weaver.

A communication in writing is made by Margaret Weaver, a minor over the age of fourteen years, daughter of Eliza B. Weaver, and of George A. Weaver, late of said Newport, deceased, informing the Court that she has made choice of Anne R. Almy of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, as guardian of her estate, and requesting the Court to approve said choice, and the same is received and referred to the Third day of January next at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of William G. Perkins, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Lewis L. Simmons.

Newport, December 10th, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport Administrator of the estate of Mary Harrington, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

John F. Sullivan.

Newport, December 10th, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of Julia Jantzen (sometimes known as Julia Eagan) late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

I have appointed Herbert L. Dyer, of Newport, Rhode Island, whose address is 162 Bellevue Avenue, my agent in the State of Rhode Island.

Adolph J. Jantzen.

Newport, December 10th, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jane Whiting late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the city of Newport, hereby gives notice that they have accepted said trust and have given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

We have appointed William Paine Sheffield of Newport, R. I., whose address is 221 Thames Street, our agent in the State of Rhode Island.

Sara Rives,
George T. Rives.

Newport, December 10th, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Hazard late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, hereby give notice that they have accepted said trust and have given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Thomas G. Hazard, whose address is Narragansett Pier, R. I., appointed Agent in Rhode Island.

Thomas G. Hazard,
Hazard Stevens.

Newport, December 3rd, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of William A. Ogilvie, late of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Walter K. R. Holm.

Newport, December 3rd, 1909.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl Jurgens late of the City of Newport, deceased, which Will has been admitted to probate by the Probate Court of the City of Newport hereby gives notice that she has accepted said trust and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement hereof.

Louise Jurgens.

Newport, December 3rd, 1909.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
December 2nd, 1909.

Estate of Melville Malcom.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melville Malcom late of said Newport deceased, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the Twentieth day of December instant at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
November 29th, 1909.

Estate of Henry G. Bryer.

Frank E. Dyer, Administrator of the estate of Henry G. Dyer, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his petition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts which said deceased owed the expenses of his funeral, and of supporting his family, and settling his estate according to law; that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized and possessed of an undivided one half interest in that parcel of real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said City of Newport and bounded Westerly on Thames Street, Northerly on land of Kile and Buffed, Easterly on land of the City of Newport, and Southerly on land of Andrew Beyer. That said parcel of land is subject to a mortgage for $7,000 held by the Savings Bank of Newport;

And further representing that, by a sale of only so much of said real estate as is absolutely needed, the residue thereof would be so much injured as to render the sale of the whole estate more advantageous to those interested therein.

And praying that he may be authorized to sell the whole of said estate; or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the deficiency of the personal estate, for the purpose aforesaid, with incidental charges; and said petition is received and referred to the Twentieth day of December next at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.
November 29th, 1909.

Estate of Albert G. Groff, Junior.

Petition in writing is made by Albert G. Groff, of said Newport, requesting that he, or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Albert G. Groff, Junior, of said Newport a minor under the age of fourteen years, son of said Albert G. Groff and Sarah R. Groff, and said petition is received and referred to the Twentieth day of December next at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week in the Newport Daily News and that citation be served according to law.

Duncan A. Hazard, Clerk.

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NATIONAL BANK NOTE REDEMPTIONS.

The comptroller of the currency says in his report that the redemption of national bank notes during the past fiscal year amounted to $400,000,000. The law might properly require national banks to redeem their notes in gold; it is a sure cure for inflation, and there would be advantages in requiring a considerable supply of gold to be held elsewhere than in the treasury. But the law, enacted when gold was not in circulation, and when Congress was trying to force a market for the legal tender notes or greenbacks, only requires the bank notes to be redeemed in legal tenders, and practically none of it is done over the banks' counters; it is all done in the redemption bureau at Washington.

The banks lose interest on money while it is in transit to Washington and return, so that banks in remote parts of the country send few notes to Washington. Of the whole amount of notes redeemed, about half came from New York and 85 per cent from eight reserve cities, the circulation of whose banks is only about one-third of the total. Banks which have about two-thirds of the total circulation presented only 15 per cent of all the notes sent in for redemption.

There are two reasons why banks should sort out of their receipts the notes of other banks and send them to Washington. They are obliged to carry reserves, and bank notes are not available for that purpose, so they send to Washington the notes of other banks and receive legal tenders to put in their reserves. The other reason for sorting out the notes of other banks and having them redeemed is that every bank wishes to keep its own circulating notes out, and therefore if there is any redundancy in circulation it has a strong motive for retiring the notes of other banks by having them redeemed. The comptroller's figures show that only banks near Washington can afford to make use of the redemption agency to any considerable extent, while Canada has a perfect redemption system which makes the reduction of the circulation when it is in excess of business requirements prompt and automatic. When every bank is trying to put the notes of other banks out of the way there can be no inflation of the currency.

FEW NAMES ON A BALLOT.

The short ballot idea—that is, the plan of but a few officers to be voted for at one time, so that the ballot shall be short enough for the voters to know all which needs to be known concerning the character and fitness of the candidates—is reduced to its lowest possible terms in Glasgow, Scotland, where a man is called upon to vote for only one person, the councilman from his ward, and in consequence is able to concentrate all his attention upon that particular official. The result is that the politicians have no chance to confuse the voters with a multiplicity of candidates, but every man knows thoroughly for whom he is voting, and what kind of a man he is privately and publicly, and there can be no excuse for the election of one who is unfit for the position. Glasgow is widely known as one of the best governed cities in the world, and consequently the advocates of the short ballot plan point often to that city as an illustration of the good results which accrue from the adoption of that kind of election arrangement.

Not many who favor the short ballot would perhaps go so far as to recommend one of no greater length than that in Glasgow, but they urge a material reduction in the number of names to be permitted on a ballot—that is, the number of offices to be filled at a single election. The plan seems to be securing new advocates constantly. President Wilson of Princeton University is one of the latest converts to the idea and warmly endorsed it in a recent address, in which he pointed out the advantages to be gained by it, and the particular one of preventing officials from escaping from responsibility for their acts while in office, by having their records plainly understood by the voters before they go to the polls and cast their ballots.

President Wilson however is one of those who feel that some municipalities have gone too far in this new direction in their enthusiasm for it and their desire to avoid some of the evils of the old system. He fears that some cities have concentrated their governments too much and made their ballots too short, but agrees with the general features of the new scheme and urges strongly its general adoption, as a means of increasing the prevalence of good government in municipalities. He believes that this tendency to an extreme should be guarded against, but would still insist upon the short ballot to a reasonable extent, so that voters may have a better knowledge of the men for whom they are casting their ballots and be able to vote more intelligently than the average man can today. The short ballot idea has won a notable convert and advocate in President Wilson, whose opinion on matters of government has great weight throughout the world.

Restoration of government by the people is what many who believe in this new system consider will be the great and beneficial result of the short ballot idea put into practice. The practical working of the plan as already adopted in Des Moines, Galveston, Boston and other cities is carefully watched by many other municipalities, to see if the results are all expected from it. The details of the plan are not identical in the cities noted, but in all of these the new forms of city government are virtually founded upon the short ballot idea. So the working of that feature, common in varying degree to all the new systems, is what is being watched with special interest in many places, with the thought of making use of it in particular localities if it is found to work as well as enthusiasts predict. Thus far it is conceded that it has not failed to do what was expected of it, and even the more cautious communities which are seeking new forms of government are becoming convinced that its merits have not been exaggerated.

CITY DEBTS.

For several years after the Civil war, when everything was booming and no questions were asked, municipal indebtedness grew with great rapidity. There was no limitation upon the amount of money which a city could borrow except that established in the money market, and money was abundant. Debts piled up at a tremendous rate. Municipal government was at its worst. Boss rule was not only universal—it is pretty nearly so now—but was scarcely restrained by legislation. We were still living under the delusion that we were a sort of town in which everybody knew everybody and men of bad reputation could not be elected to office, and if a man were elected the fact was evidence that the people had selected him on account of special fitness in his virtue, probity and knowledge.

Twenty-five or 30 years ago we began to protect ourselves against our own representatives. We tied up our legislators as well as we could by constitutional restrictions and imposed legal or constitutional restrictions upon the borrowing power of cities. Sometimes cities were not allowed to borrow more than ten per cent, and sometimes not more than seven per cent of their assessed valuation. This put some limit upon municipal boodlers, but it was a pretty wide limit. Cities must borrow money or they cannot provide necessary improvements. If city councils borrow money and use it criminally or wastefully, or merely injudiciously, there is no way of preventing it by law.

In spite of limitations upon city debts, the aggregate is mounting pretty fast. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle reports that in 11 months of this year the municipal loans marketed exceed $300,000,000. In 1901 the amount in the corresponding 11 months was only $174,000,000, and in the interval the advance has been continuous. Nine years ago the amount was only $123,000,000, but in the ensuing four years it went up to $240,000,000 and then dropped off. The borrowing this year was more than two and a half times as great as it was nine years ago. That is "going some."

The proprietors of department stores in Boston have been forced this year to prosecute shoplifters and kleptomaniacs, who have been dealt with leniently in the past. During the Christmas trade shoplifting has become a serious matter, and it is hoped that a few prosecutions and sentences will avail to break up the practice. Already there have been a number of sentences by the court and the action of the judges indicates that in the future so-called kleptomaniacs are likely to be classed with ordinary thieves.

Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia, assured his hearers, in speaking of the reorganization of the army in China, that "if China should become a stronger power in the world it would never be a source of trouble to other nations or be a 'yellow peril,' as some people seem to fear."

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts wishes Congress to create five vice admirals for the navy, to be selected by the President from the list of active rear admirals who have commanded a fleet, squadron or division. The measure introduced provides for the retirement of the vice admirals at the age of 65 on three-quarters pay. This age limit is three years above that now fixed for the retirement of rear admirals.

The movement to change the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to a more congenial time of the year, is being actively pushed in Congress. Congressman Gaines of Virginia has presented a resolution which a committee is considering, providing for a constitutional amendment changing the date to the last Thursday in April.

The attorney general of Kansas has secured the arrest of all the fruit, produce and commission men in Topeka, charging them with being members of the Topeka Produce and Fruit Exchange and violating the anti-trust law of the state, it being alleged that the exchange has for its purpose the control of prices of food. This is a new phase of fight against the trusts.

Seekers after city offices are beginning to put in an appearance, and from now until the first Monday in January the mail of members of the Representative Council may be expected to be materially increased.

The money which the sugar companies are paying to the government for under-valuation to the government is giving the treasury a comfortable cash balance with which to end the year.

The Board of Aldermen could have done nothing less than abandon the Third Street widening project. It was altogether too costly, even if the improvement was desired.

The King is dead. Long live the King! Leopold of Belgium is succeeded by his nephew, King Albert.

Few resign, but President Zelaya of Nicaragua is one of the few.

ENGLAND'S DUCAL ACRES.

[New York World.]

An explanation of the opposition of the lords to the land tax provisions of the budget may be found in the published list of their realty holdings. In the aggregate British peers possess 16,411,986 acres, or one-fifth of the total area of the United Kingdom. The lords whose votes defeated the budget own 10,078,979 acres, an acreage double the area of Massachusetts. In the matter of individual holdings the average ducal domain is 142,564 acres, an area almost equaling that of Chicago and St. Louis combined. Marquises own an average of 47,600 acres, earls 30,217, viscounts 15,124 and barons 14,162. Seven titled landlords derive an annual income of above $70,000,000 from their property holdings in London. The Duke of Westminster receives $15,000,000 year, from this source, Lord Howard de Walden half a million less, the Duke of Bedford $11,500,000 and the Duke of Norfolk $7,500,000.

These privileged ducal and baronial demesnes, the budget subjects to three forms of taxation—a 20 per cent tax on unearned increment, a tax of two-tenths of 1 per cent on the value of undeveloped land and on mining royalties, and a 10 per cent duty on benefits accruing to the owners of leased land at the termination of the lease. It is these features of the Lloyd-George taxation scheme that have specially provoked the antagonism of those who—

Love their land because it is their own
And scorn to give aught other reason why.

If the budget is sustained by the British public the lords' realty holdings, after centuries of exemption from the burdens which have oppressed the small householder, will be called on to bear the brunt of a most radical experiment in taxation. It is by a curious irony of fate that the Henry George single-tax idea should be first extensively applied—although in modified form—to the ancestral acres of England.

ANIMALS AND EARTHQUAKES.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Domestic animals seem to be especially susceptible to the approach of the quake. In 1825 in Chile every dog fled from the city before the inhabitants perceived the faintest hint of the impending catastrophe. In 1867 in Java, immediately after the earthquake, every rooster crowded shrilly and left the doomed town. In 1868 in the city of Iquique the terrific disaster was announced many hours beforehand by great swarms of screaming gulls and other sea birds which flew inland. On the Orinoco crocodiles invariably leave the river on the imminence of earthquake. Five days before the earthquake that destroyed Elike in 373 B. C. is said to have driven to the surface of the earth mice, moles, weasels and serpents that nest underground. Before the Sicilian earthquake of 1783 animals came to the surface, as well as various creatures of the sea, especially fish, in stupendous numbers, among them also such as are found only in the greatest depths of the water. The unrest of the animals also heralded the coming of the recent Sicily and Calabria seismic disasters. The basis of this remarkable instinct of animals, reptiles, birds and fish is held by many observers to be responsible for their early perception. Others attribute to these creatures an unknown sixth sense, in its way as enigmatic as the sense of locality in many animals. Others say it is the sense of hearing or their sensibility to agitation that enables animals to notice the effect of the occurrances in the interior of the earth long before mankind with coarser senses can perceive it. But in this case has arisen the objection that the delicacy of the animal senses exceeds that of the finest seismographic apparatus. The animals can foretell earthquakes, with aprobability that approaches certainty, and we by no means have satisfactorily explained their superiority to mankind in this regard.

RAILROAD STARTS A FARM.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The announcement that an experimental farm is to be established at Bacon, Del., by the Pennsylvania railroad for the benefit of the farmers of the Delaware peninsula, extending through the states of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, is an item of the utmost importance not only to teh agriculturists of the eastern shore, but to the farming and transportation interests of the entire country and to the public generally. President James McCrea, always attentive and widely active in promoting the production of tonnage and the creation of traffic for the great system committed to his care, it is said, visited this peninsula, generally known as the eastern shore, and noticed but about one half the acreage was under cultivation and knew that the cities of the country were pressing in their demands for greater supplies of the very articles these idle acres would profitably produce.

The land for this experimental and educational farm has been purchased by the railroad company and a superintendent of ability has been appointed who will demonstrate the latest and best methods of cultivation for the farmers of the peninsula.

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES.

Large Trade in Remarkable Imitations That Often Deceive Expert Jewelers.

[New York Times.]

Artificial gems are the subject of unusual controversy these days among the importers and wholesale dealers in Maiden Lane, the world's greatest jewelry market. In the stores and offices of the busy little street in downtown New York the dealers are talking frequently and earnestly as to the present and prospective effects of the remarkable imitations which are now being offered to the dealers and to the public.

It is not of the common imitations made of glass that the dealers are talking, but of the modern chemical triumph, the synthetic stone, which is the same in its constituents as the costly precious stone found in nature. Everybody who pays any attention to precious stones knows that the chemists, after ages of effort, have been largely successful in their efforts to copy nature's beautiful crystals. If the synthetic process should be perfected nobody could predict the effect on the value of those gems that are now the most costly and in which many fortunes are represented.

The aim of the chemists is to manufacture the principal precious stones in such perfection that the products cannot be distinguished from those that come from the mines. Should the chemists succeed in thus imitating any precious stones, it is admitted, the have been encouraging to those who betrade in that kind of a gem would be positively destroyed. The dealers say that a gem is valuable only when it is rare, and no gem is rare if it can be made in factories.

All the dealers are not afraid of the efforts of the chemists. A large number of the oldest and largest of the importers and wholesale dealers pooh-pooh the idea that the prosperity of the trade or the stability of the values of gems is in any danger whatever. They tell the inquirer that the operation of natural laws makes is impossible for the chemists ever to imitate nature with absolute fidelity.

It is conceded that the ruby trade has been twice startled by the appearance of new, factory-made imitations. The first scare came 15 years ago, when the so-called Geneva stones began to appear in the world's gem markets. Those stones have since become known as reconstructed rubies. Another shock came five years ago, when another class of imitations known as scientific rubies appeared.

Reconstructed and scientific rubies are perhaps the most perfect imitations that have yet been made of any precious stones. The chemists have been working hard to produce diamonds, sapphires and emeralds as well, often with remarkable success. The triumph of the chemists in manufacturing gems has stimulated them to continue their labors; yet the results following the exploitation of the artificial jewels have that even the best imitation will always fall in a class far below the natural gems in value.

Both reconstructed and scientific rubies are identical in chemical constituents with Burma's finest gems, those which are of the color of pigeon blood and which in sizes above a carat are more costly than the highly prized diamonds of blue-white first. When the first of the synthetic imitations came from Switzerland the trade was astonished, to say the least. It was not at first given out that they were imitations, and the stones readily deceived the jewelers. So clever were some of the imitations that even the gem experts were obliged to resort to the microscopic test to tell them from the genuine rubies. It was even supposed that new ruby mines had been discovered and were threatening those of India and Ceylon.

Those were the fortune-making days for the early manufacturers and the little group of importers who controlled the sale in this country. The public practically ceased to buy natural rubies and in this country paid as much as $75 to $100 a carat for the imitations.

ELEPHANTS CHASE CYCLIST.

[Rhodesia Herald.]

Cycling in Rhodesia occasionally has the charm of adventure—if there is much charm in the excitement of the chase when the chased is the human rider. A cyclist who was riding from Broken Hill to Ndala on the edge of a bush clearing almost ran into the headquarters of a baby elephant—half a score hands high.

"Very likely I never got off my bike so quickly before, and I suppose both of us looked rather bamboozled. My new acquaintance gave me a long, doubtful look, and, screaming, ran toward home, or, rather, an old tusker and three cows browsing on the opposite end of the glade," he said in telling of his adventure.

"In wonderment I stood rooted to the spot. The wind was blowing toward me, and the bull, a magnificent monster, swung his trunk to and fro through the air to smell me out. It appears that elephants cannot see very far; besides, the sun was right against them. As soon as the new whimpering youngster arrived by his protectors they fumbled with their trunks all over him to find out what was wrong, uttering the while a curious rumbling noise through the long nostril.

"By this time I thought it was time to return. In swinging my cycle around some dry twigs broke under me with sharp cracks. The puzzled bull stood for a moment motionless, with his huge ears extended like some topgallant sails; then, as he heard the chink of the metal through my mounting the bike, the huge animal lurched forward with a grunt that rumbled as distant thunder down his big trunk.

"I waited no longer, but pedaled for dear life, and wonder even now how I dodged the many obstacles on the 12-foot path.

"Behind me came a crashing of trees. I did not look back, but put on, as it were, more steam, until, after a retreat of some four miles, hearing nothing more, I nearly came a beat cropper over an ancient tree stump.

"Still a trifle flurried, I dismounted, but except the sighing of the forest and the buzzing of tsetse flies there was no other sound. A few miles behind my carriers came bellowing along with their peculiar swinging gait. As I believed the yarn of those elephants might frighten them further, 'mum' was the word.

"However, I halted on pretense of desiring a rest, and after an hour's delay we all started once more. My cycle enabled me to scout cautiously in advance, but, as I expected, the elephants had gone to some more sequestered sylvan retreat, and nothing more was seen of them."

TOBACCO GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES.

While some tobacco is produced in almost every state, less than 1 per cent of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi, Texas being the only trans-Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance.

Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco growing. It produces more than one-third of the United States crop and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world, according to a circular of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The tobacco grown in the United States is of two general types or classes: (1) cigar tobacco, and (2) chewing, smoking, snuff, and export tobaccos. In 1908 something more than 150,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco were grown in the United States, and nearly four times that amount of the other types.

The cigar tobaccos are grown mostly in New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wisconsin, though there is a considerable and rapidly increasing production of this type in Georgia, Florida, and Texas. The tobaccos used for chewing, smoking, snuff, and export are produced most heavily in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina.

NO SMALL CHANGE USED IN ALASKA.

"No pennies, nickels and dimes go in Alaska," said a returned tourist recently. "When I first went to that country I saw barkeepers look curiously at a dime that some tenderfoot had tossed on the bar and then sweep it off on the floor with their hands. I wondered at this contempt for real money, and asked some questions about it, discovering that no one ever took nickels or dimes, and that nothing could be bought in the Klondike for less than 25 cents.

"Take the ordinary sack of tobacco, for instance, which we get here for a nickel. There they cannot sell it for a quarter, hardly, so they make it two for a quarter, but will not sell one for 15 cents.

"It is common cause among those people up there. They do not want nickels and dimes introduced, for introduction of small change would mean lower wages and lower prices. Ordinary shovellers get $4 or $5 a day now, and other labor is paid in proportion. They do not want to receive lower wages."

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

WHEREAS, on the 2d day of December 1909, Neil C. Pierson of the city and County of Newport, State of Rhode Island filed his libel in the District Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island against the Gasoline Schooner Kathleen, her boats, sails, engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, and other appurtenances and against all persons intervening for their interest therein in a cause of Contract Civil and Maritime.

AND WHEREAS by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 18 day of Dec'r, 1909, I have seized and taken the said Gasoline Schooner Kathleen and have her in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Providence, on the 18th day of December 1909, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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Small Gift Clocks, 50c.
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Children's Tables, 50c., $1.00.
Children's Shoofliss, 75c., $1.00, $1.50.
Waterman's Fountain Pens, from $2.50 to $10.00; gold mounted.
McLoughlin's Fountain Pens, $1.00; others from 25c. to $6.50.
Society Banners, from $1.00, $1.25.
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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday afternoon and night; light southwesterly to westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair weather continues to prevail over the country, except light local snow flurries at scattered northern stations. The barometer is moderately low over the Lake region, northeastern districts and on the Mexican border. Elsewhere it is above 30 inches. The temperature is generally somewhat lower. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from between 10 and 18, in northern, to about 24, in southern parts. At New York it was 26, Washington 26, Atlanta 32, Jacksonville 36, St. Louis 12, Chicago 12, St. Paul zero, Omaha 8 below, Kansas City 6, Denver 4, Los Angeles 56, San Francisco 50 and Portland, Ore., 30.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	30	36	36
Barometer	29.80	29.38	29.87
Wind	N W	N W	W
Weather	Clear	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Sun rises	7 h 05 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon rises	9 h 15 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	10 h 56 m; 11 h 34 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sun rises	7 h 06 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon sets	10 h 28 m
Length of day	9 h 11 m
Day's decrease	5 h 59 m
High water	11 h 52 m; — h — m

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19.

Sun rises	7 h 07 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon sets	11 h 40 m
Length of day	9 h 10 m
Day's decrease	5 h 60 m
High water	12 h 30 m; 12 h 53 m

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Full Moon, Dec. 26, 4 h 31 m, P. M.
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DIED.

BRADLEY—In this city, 17th inst., Maud Swan, daughter of Harry H. and Margaret Bradley, in her 19th year.
Washington and Boston papers please copy.
DALEY—In this city, 16th inst., at her residence, 5 Burns court, Mary A., widow of Dennis Daley.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited.
EBBITT—In this city, 16th inst., Anna Lydon, wife of Philip F. Ebbitt, and daughter of Philip and Mary L. Dring, aged 25 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 21 West street, Saturday, 18th inst., at 9 A. M., to St. Mary's Church at 9:15 A. M., where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited.
PINE—In Providence, 15th inst., Charles S. Pine, in his 54th year.
STEWART—In Providence, 16th inst., Waldo Stewart, in his 62d year.
SULLIVAN—In Providence, 17th inst., Stephen Sullivan.
ROURKE—In Fall River, 16th inst., William Leo Rourke, in his 22d year.
WEST—In Fall River, 15th inst., William M. West.
BARRABE—In Fall River, 16th inst., Frederick Barrabe, in his 41st year.

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ABOUT A HORSE TRADE.

Suit of Shanahan Vs. Easton Presents an Array of Cross-Claims and Mistakes.

Judge Stearns presided in the superior court this morning and the case of Shanahan vs. Easton proceeded. The jury was finally made up as follows: John A. Elliot, Portsmouth, foreman; John P. Greenfelder, John Anderson, Jr., David J. Burke, Peter G. Copeland, James Melvin, Henry T. Maxwell, Patrick H. Doyle, John W. Riley, Hugh McMahon, Newport; John H. Spooner, Middletown; Thomas J. Sweet, Portsmouth.

A single horse trade is sometimes too much for many people intelligently to master. When it comes to a scrimble of several keen contestants with an assorted array of cross-claims and charges of various and sundry mistakes and other misdeeds, the confusion is worse confounded, and it seems to be a case calling for sympathy for the jury and others who must stay and go through the trial.

In this case William Williams, James J. Rooney, John McNutt, Benjamin Easton (who bought the horse "Prince," and harness, for $200, not knowing of any mortgage), George Peck, Mrs. Peck and others testified.

Thomas Kitchen testified that he sold a high-back victoria to Benjamin Easton. Saw it later at Admiral Luce's and at Mr. Peck's.

Mrs. Peck testified. She kept the books for her husband, who dealt in horses and carriages. Was present when Mr. Shanahan took possession of the effects of the business, June 19, 1909. Three bay horses died and some others were sold. Witness purchased a victoria from Mr. Easton. There was $100 due on it and it was returned to Mr. Easton. Witness bought two other carriages from Mr. Easton. Bought the victoria for herself—had an interest in the business. Her husband was not going out of business then. He was not in such financial condition that he could not continue business. The summer season was coming on. She sent the brougham to Mr. Easton's because she wanted it there. Because it would be safer there? Yes. And you made a mistake and sent the wrong brougham? Yes.

Mr. McNutt testified that the carriage which Easton sold Peck was sold at the auction and bought by Easton. The carriage sent to Easton's stable (by mistake) came from Kitchen's to Peck's.

John E. Leddy testified. He knows the horse in controversy, "Prince." In June, 1909, he shod this horse; it came from Easton's stable; the charge was to Peck.

Mr. Williams testified that he read the mortgage to Peck and his wife before Peck signed it. Peck told witness that "Prince" and another horse had been shot.

Robert Gordon testified that in June, 1909, Peck told him he had replaced six sets of harness by old harness. Witness once held a mortgage on Mrs. Peck's automobile, about which there was a controversy. Peck told witness he (Peck) had sold "Prince" to Mr. Easton and received a check, not to be used then. He said he had stowed some harness away where it could not be found.

The evidence seemed to be in when the noon recess was ordered. This term of the court will probably end tonight.

In Jennie May Baldwin vs. Giovano Prasso, plaintiff secures judgment. It was a case of disputed boundary.

A final decree was entered in the divorce case of Margaret Clancy vs. Thomas B. Clancy, in which the court, last June, gave a decision for divorce, on the ground of desertion, with custody of children, to petitioner.

IN THE CURRENT BLUEJACKET.

Officers of the Publishing Company, Admiral Evans's Advice and Captain Fullam's Detachment.

The current number of the Bluejacket has a number of announcements of interest, the first of which is that this publication, with Newport its headquarters, has now reached its tenth anniversary. It also announces that it is now published by an incorporated company, with the following officers: President, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N. (retired); vice president, Chief Quartermaster H. G. Herwig, U. S. N.; secretary and treasurer, Chief Yeoman Gps Segure, U. S. N.; general manager and editor, Chief Yeoman F. J. Buenzle, U. S. N.

Admiral Evans has something to say to the enlisted men over his own signature, about the service, the uniform, the flag and good conduct. The magazine also announces, authoritatively it is to be presumed, because the publication is prepared by men on duty at the Training Station, that Captain W. F. Fullam is to be detached from the Station early in the new year, to take command of a battleship Mississippi. Captain Fullam's shore service expired some months ago, but the orders were recalled. A few weeks ago The News announced that the extension of time had about expired and he would soon have the sea duty which goes with the rank he attained last summer.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"One Girl in a Thousand", a Strong Rural Comedy—The New Vaudeville and Picture Bill.

"One Girl in a Thousand" is considered the strongest play in the repertoire of the Myrkle-Harder Company. It is a rural comedy with three comedy parts, a county constable, a funny negro and an old maid who is in everybody's way. In addition, the audience will have an opportunity to see a number of amateur vaudeville acts, including Reilly and Sullivan in buck and wing dancing, Mr. Smith in an acrobatic turn, Young Gotch and Henry in a Wrestling contest, James A. Manning, a Hebrew comedian from Fort Adams; Miss Jessie McCormick of Fall River, who will make her vaudeville debut, and Carlton and Mack, dancers from this city.

The vaudeville for the first three nights of next week at the Opera House will include Dolly Burton's dog circus, Colton and Darrow, comedy stars, and Miss Nathalie Winthrop Drew in illustrated songs. The moving pictures will be "The Indian," "A Corner in Wheat," "The Life Buoy" and "Nothing is ever Lost."

COMMODORE JAMES AGAIN.

Large Attendance at the Annual Election of Officers of the New York Yacht Club.

Commodore Arthur Curtiss James presided at the sixth general meeting of the New York Yacht Club for the year, held Thursday evening at the clubhouse in New York, and there was a liberal attendance of members, all being yacht owners. After the transaction of much routine business, including the election of 19 new mebers, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Commodore—Arthur Curtiss James.
Vice Commodore—C. Ledyard Blair.
Rear Commodore—Dallas B. Pratt.
Secretary—George A. Cormack.
Treasurer—Tarrant Putnam.
Measurer—William Hallock.
Regatta Committee—H. DeB. Parsons, Walter S. Kerr, Ernest E. Lorillard.
House Committee—Thomas A. Bronson, Hunter Wykes, George A. Freeman.
Committee on Admission—Henry C. Ward, Albert J. De Goicouria, Henry T. Sloane, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. D. Jerrold Kelley.
Library Committee—Grenville Kane, James A. Metcalf, Charles W. Lee.
Model Committee—James D. Sparkman, A. Bradlee Hunt, Paul Eve Stevenson.
Committee on Club Stations and Anchorages—No. 1, Robert E. Tod; No. 2, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.; No. 4, Charles Lane Poor; No. 5, Maximilian Agassiz; No. 7, Arthur Curtiss James; No. 9, Franklin Q. Brown; No. 10, J. Harvey Ladew.

The nominating committee was composed of J. P. Morgan, chairman; L. C. Ledyard, P. G. Bourne, C. Vanderbilt, F. H. Von Stade, R. P. Doremus, D. Appleton, Wilson Marshall, Grenville Kane and W. B. Duncan, Jr., secretary.

The prizes won during last season were on exhibition in the model room and made a handsome display.

CALVERT DIVISION'S MEETING.

Calvert division, Newport League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Miss Isadore Lull in charge and President Floyd Austin in the chair. In place of Augustus Stratford, representative from Grade V, resigned, Mario Manuel was elected. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Miss Ruth Huntington; the good order officers reported and new ones were elected for the coming month, and the talk on "Newport After the Revolution" was given by Miss Lull.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The "P. H." sewing circle met last evening at the home of Mrs. P. P. Brown on Clinton avenue. At progressive whist which was played, Mrs. H. S. Stubbs and Mrs. Ferdinand Armbrust had the highest scores. Refreshments were served.

The iron work on the unused lamp posts on Clinton avenue have been bent over at such an angle, by some malicious person, that they are dangerous to anyone passing on the sidewalk after dark.

Tug Ontario is still tied up at Ferry wharf awaiting a tow.

A change has been made in the time table of the Saunderstown ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill of Boston, who spend their summers here, sail today from that city for the south.

Mr. Alton Head, who has been confined to his home for a long time, by a head wound over his eye, is reported as much improved.

QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Things are still quiet in police circles. One drunk was all this morning; fine $2 and costs. In the district court a vagrancy case was placed on probation. There was nothing from out of town, and so far as one could see Tiverton might have dropped off the map. Town Sergeant Reilley was in from Portsmouth, but reported nothing, though some Sherlock Holmes work was on. The real Christmas spirit seems to prevail; some are too busy to make trouble, while others feel the beneficent influence of the season and the fine weather. The police are paid just as much as though they were bringing in prisoners enough to fill the station.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dr. Frederick DeM. Bertram has been spending a few days in New York.

—Block Island sent over 19 barrels of fish today, rather a small showing for the Island fishermen for two days.

—The Newport Yacht Club smoker at the clubhouse Thursday evening was the success which had been expected in every quarter.

—B. O. Hallowell, U. S. N., F. P. Shaugnessy, John S. McLean, C. E. Schade and F. D. Lufler of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—The lease from the Overseers of the Poor to the Casino, of that part of the Freebody land occupied by the Casino, has been filed. It is for seven years and the annual rental is $460.

—Clarence A. Carr has sold to Henry J. Pierce and wife the lot bounded north, 50 feet, on land of Lucy Foster; east, 41 feet, on a way; south, 50 feet, on land of G. E. Vernon & Co. and west, 41 feet, on other land of grantors.

—Major Morris K. Barrall, U. S. A., paymaster, formerly attached to the coast artillery corps and on duty at Fort Greble, has been detached from the Department of the Columbia and ordered to San Francisco, to sail February 5 for the Philippines.

—Colonel William H. Coffin, coast artillery, the new commanding officer of the Artillery District of Narragansett, arrived at Fort Adams today and assumed the duties of his new position, succeeding Colonel Howe, who has been gone more than a month.

—The children of St. Joseph's parochial school are this afternoon celebrating the twenty-seventh anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Rev. Father Mahon, to the priesthood. The celebration, which is confined to the children, took place in the school and was attended by the priests of the parish.

—The sky Thursday evening was particularly clear, and about 6:30 there was a pretty picture in the southwest, where the crescent moon and Venus made a sight pleasing to the many who saw it. This picture can be seen any fine night about the same time, though it is a question if the atmosphere will be again as clear as it was Thursday.

WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT ACT.

Sulzer Asks Recognition of Estrada and Zelayan's Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Sulzer wishes the United States to immediately recognize General Estrada the leader of the revolutionists of Nicaragua, as the president of that country, in place of President Zelaya, and also demands the punishment of the latter for the murder of Americans in Nicaragua. In a resolution which he introduced today in the House Mr. Sulzer seeks to authorize the President to proceed in whatever manner he may see fit toward the above ends.

Rear Admiral Kimball Awaiting Instructions from Washington.

PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral Kimball, who is in command of the United States naval forces in the vicinity of Nicaragua, stated today that he did not know what the next move would be, and that he was awaiting instructions from Washington.

NEW RECORD ON FORT MORGAN.

Twelve Hits from Fourteen Shots by Ninety-Ninth Coast Artillery.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—During a recent target practice at Fort Morgan the Ninety-ninth coast artillery is said to have established a record for that branch of the service. Firing 12-inch mortars at targets 5,500 yards out in the Gulf, at intervals of 40 seconds, 12 targets were hit out of 14 shots.

ZELAYA RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY.

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their arms when I surrender the executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the National Assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing, with the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the re-establishment of peace and particularly the suspension of the hostility of the United States, to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of Zelaya's resignation, which is now considered a mere formality.

News of the president's action spread throughout the city and soon great crowds moved through the streets, shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution. Held in control for years by the strong hand of Zelaya, the people have been quick to realize, through restraint when it was certain that the dictator could not breast the tide that has been rising around him.

During the latter days Zelaya has resorted to all the known tricks and contrivances to hold the people of Managua with him. Reports of a government victory at Rama have been freely circulated, and rumors that a massacre of revolutionists had occurred were allowed to spread unchallenged and undented. It finally became known that these were without a thread of truth and they rebounded like a boomerang.

First one deputy and then another took up the denunciation of Zelaya in the chamber, and later in the public places and soon throughout the city demonstrations were held, in which open revolt was voiced.

Last night, however, a pro-Zelaya demonstration marked the session of Congress, but this had no effect outside the walls of the house. The rising was more marked today than ever, and the president decided discretion was the better part of valor and withdrew from office.

STEP TOWARD BETTER THINGS.

Madriz to Succeed Zelaya, However, Not Favored by Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The passing of Zelaya as the dominant influence for evil in Central America, and especially in Nicaragua, is regarded here as a long step in the direction of better things. The frequent mention, however, of the name of Madriz as his possible successor in the office of president of Nicaragua is not received with favor in official circles in Washington. The very fact that Madriz is reported to be Zelaya's one candidate presupposes an understanding by which, in the event of his succession to the presidency, the great monopolies now controlled by Zelaya would be protected. However, that may be, this government does not take kindly to the Madriz movement, and, although it is improbable that the United States would take active measures to prevent his installation as president in the event of his being regularly placed in temporary power, and later fairly elected to the presidency, it would be regarded as a most unfortunate result of the efforts of the people of Nicaragua to free themselves from the domination of monopoly-loving and law-breaking influences among its high officials.

The sending of warships to command both the Atlantic and the Pacific ports of Nicaragua, with the view of protecting the persons and the property of Americans, has had the effect of stimulating the revolutionists to more energetic action, and at the same time has resulted in a measure in disheartening the Zelaya supporters. It is not believed, however, that this government at any time has contemplated any drastic action, except in the event that American lives and interests were jeopardized.

The murder of Cannon and Grece is a matter entirely separate from the other questions involved, and at the proper time, when a responsible government has been installed, the United States will make a demand on that government for reparation for the killing of these two men. That demand will probably involve the arrest and punishment of Zelaya.

Whether or not the United States will take any steps to prevent Zelaya from leaving the country is at this time problematical, but in the event that the revolutionist party does not secure the person of the ex-president and bring him to justice before he has an opportunity of making his escape, the United States will at least see that his subsequent return to Nicaragua would involve a very great personal risk to himself.

That Estrada and his army will willingly submit to the installation of Madriz as president is not conceivable here. The news received by the State Department from Nicaragua today is only confirmatory of the reports published this morning, to the effect that Zelaya had tendered to the Nicaraguan congress his resignation as president. No mention, however, was made in the despatches of Madriz as his successor. The latter is expected to arrive in Managua tomorrow. It is probable that there will be no developments of a decisive character in the choice of a president for some days, at least.

No such telegram as Zelaya says he sent December 4 to Secretary Knox, if was officially anounced at the State Department today, was ever received.

The presence of Mexican gunboat General Guerrero at Corinto has aroused in official circles here an interest as to her exact mission in Nicaraguan waters. This is stimulated by the fact that Mexico and Mexican interests are not thought to be in the least imperiled by events in Nicaragua, and the question arises whether her real mission is not to furnish an easy way for the refuring president to leave the country.

It may be said with confidence that Zelaya's resignation, welcome as it is, has by no means removed him from the attention of this government. Secretary Knox's recent letter of dismissal of Senor Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, plainly indicated the intention of the United States to hold Zelaya and his circle of advisers personally responsible for the killing of the two Americans and nobody here believes that Zelaya's retirement mitigates his personal peril as a defendant before the bar at which Mr. Knox has arraigned him on the charge substantially of murder in the first degree.

While of course no government official would openly say such a thing, it is well understood here that every one of them hopes that the outcome will find Estrada the next president of Nicaragua.

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Shins,	5c
Beef to roast,	14c, 16c
Boston Rolls,	14c, 16c
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Short Steak,	18c
Hamburg,	10c
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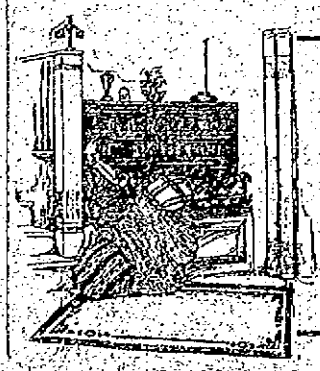

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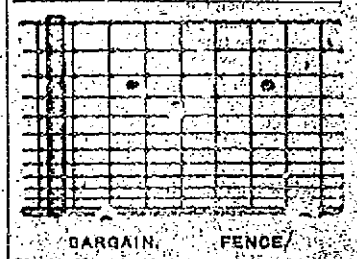

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Proposed Plan for Improvement of Providence Harbor.

Aldermen of That City Concur in Increase of Salaries of Many Officials.

The government engineers in charge of the work of the contemplated improvement of Providence harbor met the committee on city engineer's department Thursday by request, and explained the plan of improvements. The committee was also shown a map of the line which it is proposed to run through Field's Point to cut off the sand spit which projects at the present time well out into the harbor. The city officials were heartily in accord with the plan as shown by the government engineers, and through Mayor Fletcher expressed to Lieutenant Colonel James C. Sanford and Mr. Edward Parrish, the government men, their satisfaction with the proposed improvement. The line of demarcation, as laid out by the engineering force June 9 last, at which time the government men spent several days in taking soundings and surveys of the environment of Field's Point, cuts through the point 350 feet inshore from the tip of the sand spit. It passes diagonally through the dining hall, cutting off about two-thirds of the structure, and runs out into the water beyond the spit. The cut-off starts at the wharf, at a point about one-half the distance from the extreme end of the gatehouse to the shore. It passes the gatehouse at close range and shoots thence through the dining hall, leaving the clam house and the dance hall to be eliminated. It is proposed to remove the sand spit and the beach as far back as the location of the proposed harbor line, this distance being at a point about 350 feet westward of the end of the sand spit. In all, the length of the proposed dredging work will be 2,250 feet, and the dredging along that line is to be carried down to a depth of 25 feet at mean low tide. Mayor Fletcher, following the conference, stated that the government officials explained the proposed improvement from Field's Point to a point just beyond the harbor line junction. He said that the line and the plan met with the approval of the city officials and that the plan and the report of the government engineers would be filed shortly with Congress for action upon the desired improvements. According to the proposition before the government, the widening of the channel between Field's Point and Fuller's Rocks at the narrowest point of the entire channel from the city to Nayatt point, where the river broadens into Narragansett bay, is under contemplation. The expense of the work it has been estimated unofficially will be about $400,000.

The salaries of several city officials in Providence were increased in the board of aldermen Thursday, the board concurring in the ordinance adopted by the common council. The amended ordinance was adopted by the common council by a vote of 31 to 7 and went through the board of aldermen by a vote of 7 to 2. When the ordinance was read Alderman Gainer moved to amend by striking out all the increases except that of the judge of the probate court. The list as passed by the council was as follows: Judge of the municipal court, from $2,000 to $2,500; city treasurer, from $4,000 to $4,200; city auditor, from $4,000 to $4,200; assessors of taxes, each from $3,000 to $3,200; inspector of buildings, from $2,000 to $2,200; inspector of plumbing, from $2,000 to $2,200; deputy city treasurer, from $2,600 to $2,750; and chief clerk of board of canvassers and registration, from $1,200 to $1,350. Alderman Gainer's motion was not seconded, but Alderman McMann said in voting in the negative that he had not seconded Alderman Gainer's motion because he thought all the proposed increases in salaries should be held up. The ordinance was passed without further debate.

The Providence board of aldermen failed to concur with the common council in the passage of an amended ordinance relative to finances, which provides for the discontinuance of the newspaper advertising of the list of those persons, firms and corporations whose accounts are allowed for payment by the city of Providence. There was a tilt or two in the chamber before the vote was taken, which showed non-concurrence, and several of the members joined in the debate which attended the calling up of the report and ordinance for action.

Patrolman James Caffrey of Providence was Thursday sentenced to one year in the state prison and to pay a fine of $100, without costs, for perjury in connection with taking out naturalization papers. Judge Arthur L. Brown of the United States court imposed the minimum punishment possible under the law, on account of Caffrey's good character. Yet the penalty which Caffrey will pay is severe, because it carries with it permanent loss of citizenship. Patrolman Caffrey has been performing his duties as a member of the police force since he was arrested on the charge some time ago, but as soon as Chief Egan received notice of the sentence he suspended him. The case will be considered by the board of police commissioners. Caffrey, who is 27 years of age, was held on two indictments returned by the federal grand jury a fortnight ago. These charged perjury in connection with his naturalization and obtaining and using false certificate of naturalization. The sentence imposed was upon the former. Assistant District Attorney George H. Hudly, Jr., not pressing the second indictment for sentence.

James T. Lockwood, town clerk of Warwick; Herbert W. Barber, town treasurer, and Colonel P. H. Quinn, chairman of the committee on town debt, met in Apponaug for the purpose of opening the bids for the four per cent bond issue, voted by the taxpayers at the annual meeting, only two bids were received, both from Boston firms and both at a figure considerably below par. The committee rejected both bids, and for the present at least the effort of bond the town's debt of approximately $400,000 will not be pressed. The bids received were not at all complimentary to the town and were a distinct disappointment to the promoters of the bond issue proposition, who were confident that a four per cent bond would find favor. The bids were respectively 90¼ and 96 65-100.

A man believed to be Frederick Whipple of New Bedford was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on Mendon road, Cumberland Hill Thursday night. The motor car, which is believed to be one seen going along the road about 40 miles an hour dragged Whipple about 40 feet. The Cumberland police have a good description of the car and believe they will be able to find the driver. Whipple was struck just before 10 o'clock and died at 12:20 at the Cumberland town farm, to which he was removed by the crew of an electric car, who discovered his body in the road.

The Pawtucket Young Men's Christian Association campaign for $50,000 to clear its building from debt was won Thursday night, with $1,625 to spare. It took the workers six days—the time limit which was set from the first—and immediately following the announcement of success they held a street celebration. The total of subscriptions secured Thursday was $8,688. The Woonsocket Young Men's Christian Association workers outdid themselves and collected $7,454, the largest amount yet secured on any day since the campaign began. The present total is $28,311, and the members hope for success in their effort to raise $75,000 in eight working days.

Andre Lavigne, who says he has lived in Woonsocket and in St. Albans, Vt., for 49 years, and who is now in Montreal, claims that he was driven out of the United States as an undesirable alien. Lavigne, together with William Robley who also claims that he has been treated unjustly by the American immigration agents, to be made the subjects of an inquiry by the Dominion immigration department at the request of the Montreal authorities. Robley claims that he lived in Boston for seven years and that he was returned to Canada as undesirable after his release from an asylum. The Montreal authorities say that indigent persons are sent back from the United States into Canada after having spent the greater part of their lives in the state on the claim that they are undesirable aliens.

Waldo Stewart, for many years affiliated with James A. Potter & Co., and a prominent Mason in Providence, is dead. Mr. Stewart has been ailing for the past six months, but was not confined permanently to bed until Tuesday, December 7. Waldo Stewart was born at Cumberland Hill, August 8, 1848, and was the son of Rev. Henry G. and Ardella Bailey Stewart. He received his education in the public schools of Providence. Early in life Mr. Stewart took a position with James A. Potter & Co., lumber dealers, and served there in varying capacities for about 35 years. After leaving the lumber business Mr. Stewart did not again permanently engage in business. Mr. Stewart was a member of What Cheer Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M.; Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1; St. John's Commandery, No 1; Palestine Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and What Cheer Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was also one of the oldest members of the Providence Art Club and of the Providence Central Club.

Owing to illness, John S. Wise of New York, who had been listed as one of the speakers at the municipal banquet in Providence next Monday evening, has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation. The committee has secured the assent of J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Commission, to address the banqueters.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. George Gordon King, treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal board of missions, will give a public address on "General Missions" at the Berkeley parish house in the latter part of December. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The Ronkonkoma Dramatic Club has postponed its New Year's eve dance, on account of the masquerade.

At the semi-monthly whist at the Berkeley parish house Thursday evening eight tables were played and prizes were awarded as follows: First women's, a box of letter paper, to Mrs. E. Robert Grinnell; second, a lace tie, to Mrs. C. Leroy Grinnell; men's, Clinton Smith and James Taber, each receiving a calendar.

A species of influenza is prevalent in the town, affecting both school children and adults. It seems to last about three days and then disappear. The Peabody school was closed Thursday, as the teacher was suffering from an attack of the disease.

The Berkeley basket ball team played the Owlets of Newport at the former's hall Wednesday evening, the score being 50 to 13 in favor of the Owlets.

BERLIN'S NEW TAX.

Following the example of the Hamburg town council the municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to raise local funds by imposing a tax on the unearned increment. They have decided that the basis for the calculation of increment value shall be the piece of property, and the amount actually realized for it when it changes hands. Three per cent is to be added to the purchase price, representing the expenses of purchase, and a further 3 per cent for the time during which the property may have made no return to the owner—presumably during building operations, or while the owner was seeking a tenant. In case of compulsory sales, the purchaser, on re-selling, will add to the price he actually paid the amount of any mortgages or other charges he may have had to take over for the purposes of the income tax. All costs incurred by the owner for permanent improvements to the property, including paying and capitalization charges, are to be deducted from the realized sale price for the purpose of the tax. The percentage of the tax will vary, in accordance with the amount of the increment.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Presbrey of Fall River was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durfee Thursday.

—Captain William L. Little and family of Fort Adams are visiting in New York.

—Mr. Andrew K. Quinn and Mr. Benjamin M. Anthony have returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, and Miss Lawrence will go to New York for the holidays.

—Mrs. E. M. Gladding has gone to Boston, where her husband has been in business for some time.

—Mrs. Burlingham has gone to Islip Long Island, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Burlingham.

—Mr. Harold F. Gilpin, formerly of this city, has bought a cottage, with modern improvements, at Lyndhurst, and will occupy it the first week in January.

—E. B. Wilbour and John Schlegel of New York, J. H. Kilroy of Cincinnati, J. T. Guerlaneu of Boston and John A. Holland of Norwich are registered at the United States Hotel.

—Miss Elizabeth H. Swinburne entertained William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at a thimble party Thursday afternoon, Rev. Roderick Terry read a paper.

—The Delineator for January contains an article, "Suffrage Enters the Drawing Room," by Mabel Potter Daggett illustrated by views taken last summer on the lawn at "Marble House" and by photographs of suffragists and views of suffrage headquarters in New York.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association had the use of the new building for the first time Thursday, when it opened its annual bazaar. The two large rooms on the second floor, the assembly hall and the banquet room, were occupied, the former for the sale of fancy and useful articles and the latter for the supper. The Auxiliary also used for the first time the kitchen, which was found to be admirably equipped and adapted to its needs. The bazaar was well patronized during the afternoon and evening and the supper, which was served from 6 to 8, had an almost continuous run of customers.

There was no attempt at decorations or the building of booths, but the wares offered for sale were arranged on tables set about the sides of the assembly hall, with a large Christmas tree occupying the stage, from which various small articles were sold. The tables were well supplied with all sorts of articles, novelties, domestic articles, linen and aprons. In the hall was a large table from which flowers were sold and being at the head of the main stairway this at once attracted the attention of the visitors before they entered the larger hall.

At the novelty table Mrs. William H. Tibbetts was in charge and had as assistants Mrs. Thomas Shepley, Mrs. Jennie Tripp and Miss Sarah I. Chase.

The flower table was in charge of Mrs. John C. Seabury, with Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mrs. George C. Popple as assistants.

Mrs. A. A. Barker was in charge of the table where fancy and embroidered articles were sold and had as assistants Mrs. J. A. Barker, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Walter K. Goffe, Mrs. Lena Carroll and Mrs. William Arnold.

The domestic table was in the care of Mrs. Joseph Haar, with Mrs. Albert F. Haas, Mrs. M. H. Basford, Mrs. Bradford Gay and Mrs. Hardy as assistants.

Mrs. Robert Frame was in charge of the linen table, with Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. William Caswell and Mrs. Henry J. Haas as assistants.

Mrs. George W. Barlow was in charge of the fancy work table, having as assistants Miss Jennie Davis, Mrs. Robert S. Gash, Mrs. Charles M. Cole and Mrs. Samuel I. Carr.

The apron table was in the care of Mrs. Henry H. Smith, with Mrs. A. K. Sherman, Mrs. William H. Durfee, Mrs. Harriet N. French and Miss Loretta French as assistants.

Miss Hattie Shepley was in charge of the cake table.

Mrs. William B. Franklin, president of the Auxiliary, had general supervision.

The Christmas tree, which attracted the young and old, was in charge of Miss Mary Hazard, with Mrs. H. F. Hazard, Mrs. John A. Hazard and Mrs. L. A. Barlow as assistants.

The supper was served by a large and efficient committee, which found its efforts at times taxed to their utmost to supply promptly the demands. This committee was headed by Miss Sarah Manuel and consisted of Miss Annie Manuel, Mrs. George C. Barker, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Hudson B. Kingman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Archibald B. Coggeshall, Mrs. Martin E. Bennett, Mrs. Elmer Peckham, Mrs. Wilfred H. Chapin, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Wallace Marland, Mrs. Alfred W. Holland, Mrs. John P. Peckham, Mrs. Thomas P. Peckham, Mrs. Oliver F. Wilcox, Mrs. H. Lederer, Mrs. David Fatt, Mrs. William J. Easton, Mrs. Clarence Stanhope and Mrs. Charles P. Austin.

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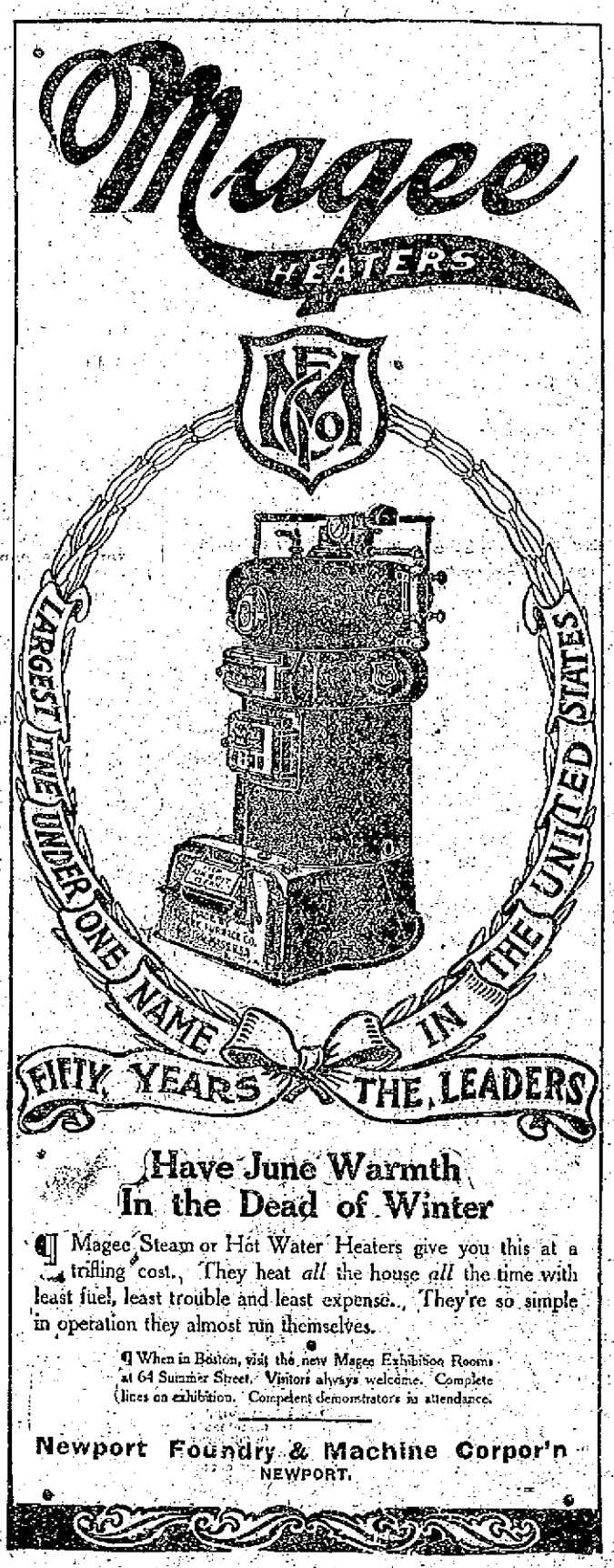

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Sundays, 6:30 A. M. Then same as week days.
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AUTHOR OF "JOHN BROWN."

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happy epithet stuck, and became part of the regimental traditions.

My dear old comrade, John Brown, deserves a word. He was a young Scotchman, a clerk to his brother in the tobacco business on Indian wharf. Gay, witty, debonnair, he enlivened the tedium of camp life with fun and frolic, a good soldier, sturdy, broad-shouldered, cheerful, he packed his knapsacks over Maryland hills and through Virginia mud with the vigor of the Scotchman and the gay insouciance of the Frenchman.

His personality had nothing to do with the words that Halgreen used for his new war song. It was merely a coincidence that Sergeant John Brown should be a member of the first quartet to use the song. The invasion of Harper's Ferry by John Brown and his tragic death deeply affected the anti-slavery party of New England, and was considered as one of the causes that led up to the acts of secession.

Many reverenced him as a martyr, and the enthusiastic young spirits who left school, college, and desk for the hardships and perils of a soldier's life felt within themselves some of the same spirit which prompted old Ossawatomie to such desperate deeds. Their souls thrilled with this bold blow for freedom, and by a sort of metempsychosis they felt that like him their "souls were marching on." It was the incarnation of an idea that found vent in this homely way.

One verse, however, belongs to valiant Sergeant Brown of Company A. This was suggested on the day when the knapsacks were issued, and the men received their first lesson in packing them, and rolling their overcoats in neat cylindrical packages and strapping them on the top of the knapsacks. The sergeants of the regiment were called together into the casemates and fully instructed so that they could teach the rank and file.

Sergeant Brown came proudly to his company with his knapsack "strapped upon his back." He was short, and the knapsack very large, and the boys began to chaff him, "Say, knapsack, where are you going with that man?" "Guess he won't tote that load very far when we reach the Potomac," etc., etc. This exasperated Brown, who, in his thin, high tenor, shouted back, "John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back, and his soul will march on as far as any of you." Poor Brown was drowned while crossing the Shenandoah river, near Front Royal, in June, 1862.

I believe this to be a correct version of the origin of the war song of John Brown, about which there has been so much discussion. In compiling these facts my memory has been reinforced by letters from Comrades Sylvester of Winthrop, Mass.; George Kimball of Boston and L. B. Alden of Corona, Cal. No claim is put forward to any originality in either words or music. I am advised by E. H. Reed of Company H, Second Wisconsin infantry, that in 1859 or 1860 there was a more elaborate but very similar song used by the abolitionists at their meetings, where he does not state. This may have given the idea to Halgreen and Greenleaf.

The John Brown song is essentially a marching campaign song, and not a national hymn. It is Teutonic rather than Gallic, the Watch on the Rhine rather than the Marseilles. Its rhythm is clear-cut and well defined; it lies within the compass of the ordinary voice, its harmony is so simple that any one with a musical ear can vamp a part of it. It is the covenanter where Dixie is the cavalier. It is the regiment in square to resist cavalry. It is "the trumpet that shall never sound retreat."

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Mr. Libby Fails In His Suit to Recover Value of Unsatisfactory Mining Stock.

In the superior court Thursday afternoon, before Judge Stearns, the case of Libby vs. Bott proceeded, defendant's cross-examination being resumed. Defendant is the second man in court recently using an ear-phone to aid his hearing. He said he claimed nothing for the mine, personally. He said what Dr. Morrell had said—did not know whether they were facts or not. Defendant was shown a letter, in which he writes that he does not wish a friend of his to lose through his (defendant's) representations. A letter from Dr. Morrell, promising to back up any statements which had been made by defendant to Mr. Libby, was read. Mr. Libby had expressed some dissatisfaction. The prospectus, says, the stock was non-assessable. There was no assessment, but those who wished made voluntary payments.

Here the defense rested.

Mr. Libby testified that he said to Mr. Bott: "Give me my money back" or "get me," etc. He never saw the paper which stated one per cent a month would be paid, before this trial. After talking to Bott and trying to get the money back, until he was tired, defendant wrote to Dr. Morrell.

Mr. Barnfield moved for a verdict for defendant. It was desired, and exception noted.

Mr. Barnfield argued for defendant, and Mr. Levy for plaintiff.

The court charged the jury. It is a question of who is stating the transactions correctly. The burden of proof is on plaintiff. The sum involved is $. There was a guarantee, and defendant, or the company, promised to redeem the stock if it was not satisfactory. Plaintiff says that, in addition to this guarantee, defendant made an oral personal promise to him. An agent may bind himself, personally, if it is so understood by himself and the other party to the agreement; ordinarily the principal, not the agent, is bound. The supposition of this yields proof. What was actually done? Was there a personal guarantee of Bott? If not, he can not be held.

There must also have been a tender of the stock to defendant. Defendant cannot be made on him unless he was notified that plaintiff was dissatisfied and the offer was made to tender the stock to defendant. Libby says he made specific demand several times for his money and made specific tender of the shares. This is denied by Bott; he says he never saw the stock and that the demand was not made of him. It was "get my money."

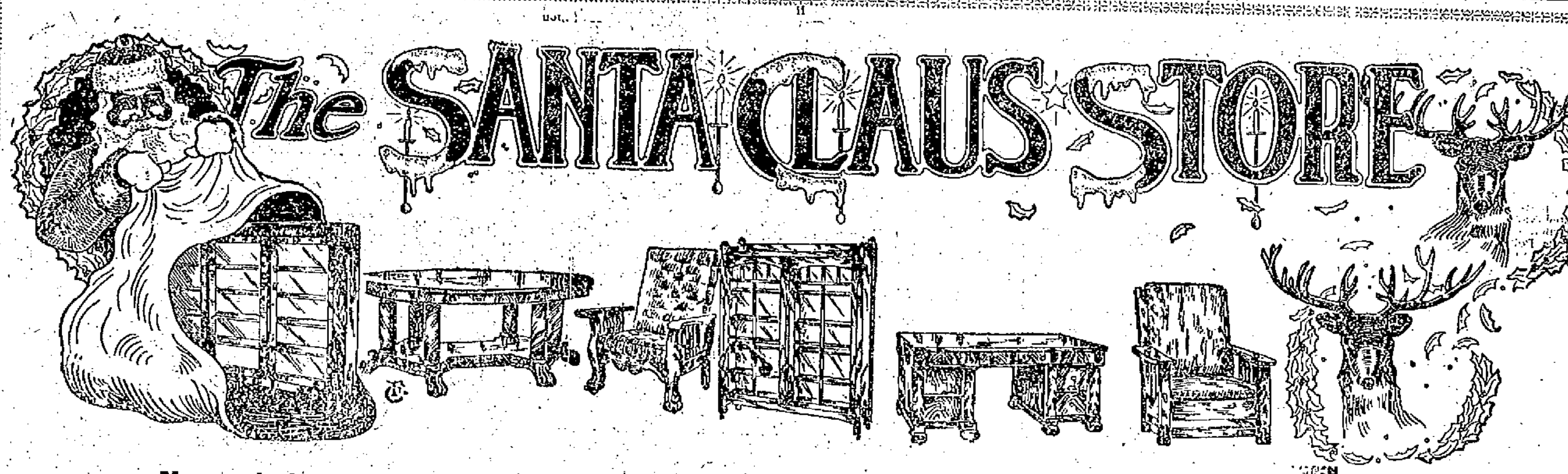
Keeper Romes led out the jury at 4:10.

Dennis Shanahan vs. Benjamin Green was then put upon trial. Mr. Sullivan appearing for plaintiff and Judge Franklin for defendant. It was an action of replevin to recover a horse.

The following jurors were called: Thomas Woods, John Anderson, Jr., John P. Greenfelder, Newport; Thomas Sweet, Portsmouth; John H. Gardner, Middletown; William A. Barber, Jamestown; Thomas G. Owen, Michael F. Sheehan, David J. Burke, Peter G. Copeland, Dennis J. Reardon, James Melvin, Benjamin H. Dawley, Henry H. Maxwell, William B. Child, Patrick H. Horgan, Newport. This was all the jurors there were. Four were challenged, and Mr. Horgan being on a bond was excused from serving. This left the panel incomplete and proceedings in this case were suspended until morning.

At 5:10 the jury returned with a verdict for defendant in the Libby-Bott case.

The court then adjourned to 9:30 on Friday.



Never before in all his long, long days has Dear Old Santa brought you such a host of furniture gift thoughts as he's filled this great store with this year; seems as if he was bound you should supply every furniture need you ever had from his great storehouse and all in the way of a gift to some member of the household who'd most appreciate it. What a splendid way it is to celebrate the gift-giving season—a gift that can be used, a gift that is needed, a gift that will last for years to come and fill the heart of the recipient with appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the giver. You can bet Old Santa has your dearest interest and happiness at heart and has touched the price to make all these things possible for you.

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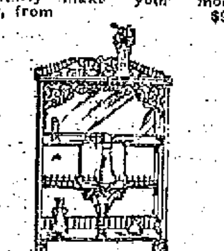

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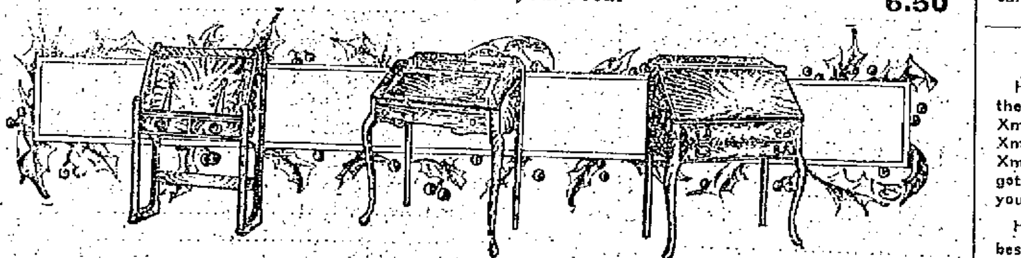

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LADIES' DESKS

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For father or big brother, chuck full of Xmas cheer and just what he's wanted for months to keep his papers or his accounts right under his thumb. There's a fine lot of them here now and a right merry Christmas in each one, for the dear one.

DESK CHAIRS

At Xmas tide these little accessories are as essential as the desks themselves. With every desk there must be the chair to match, so says Santa, and here they are—graceful and small, short and tall; but strong and easy, with spring and swivel—your fancy, his pleasure.

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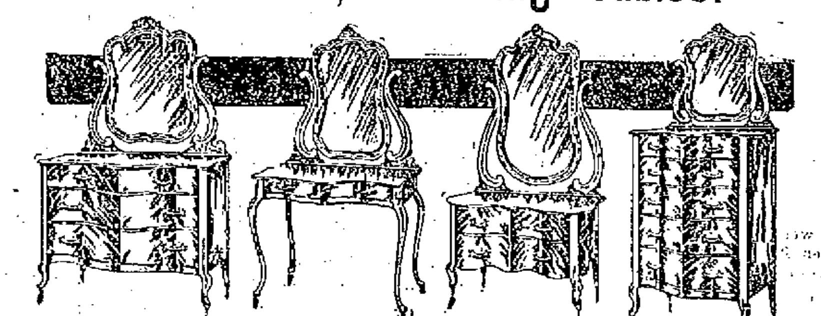

A CHIFFONIER

Isn't there some one in your family who's always hunting for his collars or his cuffs, his ties or his socks? Santa knows and says he ought to have a chiffonier and this Xmas is just the time to give it. So he's filled our store and our storehouse with every sort of chiffonier you ever heard of and of every sort of wood you know about. When the mahogany and the bird's eye are down to $14.85, needn't ask about the price of the other sorts—of course you can afford it.

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For sister of sweetheart—What wouldn't she give to be the happy possessor of one, and at Christmas above all times in the year. Bird's-eye Maple? Yes, and oak and mahogany, too, and such beauties. Santa does the selling you know, so don't feel timid, the price won't hinder, **7.50**

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Take a peek into the library or the sitting room, that's enough; books lying around everywhere just because there's no real place for them. Who does it? Give him a book case, you can all use it, and he'll see it's used.

The kind that grow—sectionals—are best found here, as here's the best there are. Prejudiced? Well, there are nearly 50 kinds of the other sort for you to pick from in Santa's great collection,

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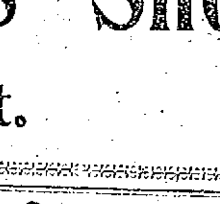

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COBRA, ASP OF THE ANCIENTS.

A Thing of Terror as it Sways From Side to Side, With Outspread Hood.

[London Times.]

The asp of the ancients has often been identified with the horned cerastes, but it seems more likely that the African cobra was the authentic "pretty worm." If any snake is entitled to beatification of a surety it is the cobra, for as it rears itself with outspread hood and sways rhythmically from side to side it looks indeed a thing of terror. How fatal is its bite has been shown here in Regent's Park, for a former keeper of the snakes was bitten on the face by a cobra which he handled incautiously, and he died, it is said, in 35 minutes. We think no small thing of our parch'd adder," the common European viper, but among herpetologists it is counted as only "feebly poisonous." Cleopatra might have been a long time a-dying had she endeavored to commit suicide with the aid of an English viper, compared to whose venom that of a cobra is computed to be, drop for drop, 16 times more virulent.

Science does not yet rightly understand the primary action of a snake's poison. We know what the poison is in a chemical sense, and even how it tastes (though all the venoms are said to be tasteless except that of cobras, which is "disagreeably bitter"), but we do not know how primarily it kills. Nor has it any certain antidote.

"When the weesil is to fight with the serpent she armeth herself by eating rue against the might of the serpent," but this appears to be less efficacious for human beings than for "weesils," and many another antidote or prophylactic celebrated in its day seems to have lost its power. There was a time when snakes so dreaded the ash tree that they would not even venture into "the morninge or eveninge shadow" thereof, and Pliny satisfied himself by experiment of the truth of the story that if a snake was hedged about on one side with fire and on the other with a barrier of ash twigs it would choose to run into the fire rather than face the dreaded vegetable.

Hemlock also and southernwood are famous things for keeping snakes away, while dittany in particular "doth astonish them." That the mongoose is poison-proof is probably as much of a fable as that it cures itself when bitten by eating some unknown herb. Rikkitikki, having no other charm against the cobra's bite than the agility which keeps him out of the way of the cobra's fangs.

In the handling of snakes both natives of India, in spite of all the chicanery which is mixed up with snake charming, and even more conspicuously, perhaps, the Moqui Indians of North America acquire a dexterity and apparent immunity from danger which seem unattainable by white men, and perplexing tales are told of this magical efficacy of snake stones as used by Indian snake catchers in the cure of the bites of both cobra and krait, on authority so distinguished that science with all its superciliousness cannot altogether disregard them.

As a general rule it may be laid down that for man or mongoose the only certain safety lies in keeping outside the range of being bitten. Fortunately, a snake "more subtle than any beast of the field," rarely goes out of its way to attack. Nor is it always undiscriminating in its choice of victims, for in Sicily (and again we are indebted to Sir John Mandeville), there is a shrewd breed of snakes which laudably declines to bite any but bastards.

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[Popular Mechanic.]

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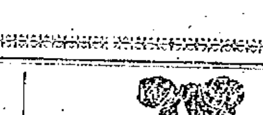

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THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.

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al years of the American Institute of Instruction and of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, was president of the Schumann Glee Club and a member of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston.

Thomas H. Clarke.

Thomas Hartwell Clarke, superintendent from 1873 to 1882, was born in Jamestown November 26, 1834. He received his early education in the public schools of the town, with additional instruction under private tutors; attended the Adelphian Academy at Bridgewater, Mass., and later went to New York, where he took a classical course under the private tutorage of Professor Walsh, giving special attention to Greek and Latin. From 1857 to 1865 he was instructor, and from the last six years of that time principal, in the House of Refuge, a New York state institution.

Resigning in 1866, he came to Newport and for eight years was principal of the first grammar school in this city. He was elected superintendent of schools in 1873 and served in that capacity until 1882, when he resigned on account of failing health. For 20 years he was engaged in farming, serving, however, from 1884 until 1897 as a member of the school committee and superintendent of the public schools of Jamestown. Since 1897 he has devoted his attention to his real estate interests.

George A. Littlefield.

George A. Littlefield, fifth superintendent of schools, served from July, 1882, until September, 1885. He was born in Chelsea, Mass., February 11, 1851, and graduated from Harvard in 1878. Being elected supervisor of the public schools of Boston soon after his graduation he served in that capacity until he was chosen superintendent of the Newport schools. During the seven years in which he was in Newport he took an active part in civic affairs generally and was a frequent speaker at educational and patriotic gatherings, being prominent in the Shakespeare Club connected with the United Congregational Church and in other educational associations.

He was for several years principal of the State Normal School, and continuing his law studies, which were begun while in Newport, was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of law in Providence until his death. He became actively interested in Masonic affairs and held prominent positions in the various bodies of that order in Providence. While engaged in the practice of law he continued his interest in educational matters and was a frequent speaker at educational meetings. For three years he served in the General Assembly, representing the city of Providence in the house of representatives.

Mr. Littlefield died September 1, 1906, after a short illness, death being caused by blood poisoning. He was a hard worker and during his administration of the Newport schools many improvements in the system were introduced.

Henry H. Fay.

Henry H. Fay, the sixth superintendent of the Newport schools, serving from September, 1889, to September, 1890, was born in New Paltz, Ulster county, New York, in 1833, being a son of Rev. Eliphaz Fay, formerly president of Waterville College, Maine. In 1856 he received the degree of master of arts from the University of Rochester and in that year established a school for boys in this city, the reputation of which attracted pupils from all parts of the country, many of the graduates having held high places in the social, financial and educational world throughout the United States. This school was carried on successfully until 1875.

In that year Mr. Fay was elected to the General Assembly, being re-elected until 1880, when he was chosen lieutenant governor of the state on the Republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1881. While a member of the legislature he was chairman of the House committee on education and a member of the committee on finance. He was an original member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, serving three years, and was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1884, when Abraham Lincoln was re-nominated for the Presidency. He was postmaster of Newport from 1891 until 1895. He died September 8, 1897.

Benjamin Baker.

Benjamin Baker succeeded Mr. Fay, beginning his term as superintendent in September, 1890, and serving ten years, retiring in 1900. He was born in Wickford, R. I., a son of Captain David Sherman and Mary Calhoone (Waite) Baker, October 24, 1853. Obtaining his early education in the public schools of Wickford, he entered East Greenwich Academy and Brown University, graduating from the latter institution in 1876. For a year he was a teacher in the high school at Westerly and studied law in the office of Vincent & Carpenter (the late Judge George M. Carpenter of the United States district court) for two years.

In 1887-9 he was principal of the Woonsocket High School and from 1879 to 1890 was a teacher in the Providence High School. From 1890 to 1900 he was superintendent of the Newport schools, and resigned to continue the study of law in Providence. He was soon afterwards admitted to the bar and has been for several years engaged in the legal profession in Providence, where he resides.

Herbert W. Lull

The eighth and present superintendent, Herbert Warren Lull, succeeded Mr. Baker in 1900 and is now in the tenth years of his term of service. He was born in Boston, Mass., November 26, 1852, and was graduated from Harvard in 1874. For 18 years he was engaged in teaching, serving six years as sub-master of the high school at Manchester, N. H., ten years as principal of the high school at Medford, Mass., and two years as principal of the high school at Quincy, Mass. In 1892 he was elected superintendent of the public schools at Quincy and served in that capacity eight years, until in 1900 he was elected to a similar position in the Newport schools.

He has been president of the Worcester County Teachers' Association and the New England Association of School Superintendents, treasurer of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, president of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction and the Barnard Club of Rhode Island, and prominent in other state and national educational associations, and has written extensively on various topics in the educational magazines and journals.

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, of pure linen, 6 in box	$1.50
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THE SOCIAL STUDIO.

Features of the Work of the Bristol Ferry Institution, Including Its Two Bands of Mercy.

[Our Dumb Animals.]

The Social Studio at Bristol Ferry, Rhode Island, was opened February 21, 1903, as a social meeting place for the neighborhood, to bring all together for work and recreation, for increased friendly acquaintance and mutual helpfulness. The Studio with its surrounding grounds is the centre of attraction for the young people. Dancing, tennis, croquet, and other healthful and interesting games are indulged in.

The interior of the Social Studio is especially attractive, and many pleasant hours are spent there by teachers and pupils. There is a Simplex with a good assortment of music to be played, an organ to accompany the singing; there are pictures on the walls and photographs, books, magazines, and music are placed at the disposal of all.

Generally during the winter, on one evening of the week, the neighbors and all who wish to, join them gather together for a social time, meeting like one large family for supper, which they themselves bring.

Lessons are given in the smaller arts and crafts; useful garments are made as well as fancy work, and placed where they will do the most good. The annual exhibition shows specimens of the carving, basket work, sewing, and weaving.

The teaching of kindness to every living creature is made a prominent part of the Studio work. A Band of Mercy was formed in March, 1903, consisting of nine members. In April the members numbered 48. In the following six years there has been at no time less than 40 members and not over 53.

Two meetings a month are held, the order of exercises beginning with repeating the pledge. Then follow singing, reports of kindness done, and an entertaining story.

A second Band of Mercy, averaging 19 Portuguese from 15 to 28 years of age, has been especially helpful among their own countrymen, in one case supporting a family of eleven for one winter. The name is the Estrella (Star) Band of Mercy. Weekly meetings are held from October to April, and monthly meetings through the summer. This Band of Mercy has also done good work along the lines of kind treatment of animals.

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LOST—Saturday, black collie dog, 3 months old; answers name of Prince. Reward if returned to 8 Carroll avenue.

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TO LET—Tenement corner of Warner street and Newport avenue. Reasonable rent to suitable tenants. Apply 15 Newport avenue.

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XMAS TREES—We have a large assortment of Trees, Wreaths, Holly and other decorations; also a large assortment of useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts, all at lowest prices. The I. N. L. Company, 126 Broadway, Buckley Block.

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FOR SALE—Three small building lots on Kilburn court, off Broadway. For information and prices apply to Mr. James Hull, No. 12 Kilburn court.

FOR SALE—Persian kittens, for Christmas gift for mother or baby. Colors are tortoise shell, silver and black and black and white. Order one reasonable. Mrs. F. E. Hughes, Brannan's lane, South Portsmouth.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot on Whitewell avenue, 50x125 ft., with shop which can be turned into cottage. Half of purchase price may remain on mortgage. Inquire of Victor Baxter, Daily News Office.

LUDLOW'S PEACE PLANS GO AWRY.

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misunderstanding developed, and all walked out again. Following this action the temper of the strikers became such that the town authorities summoned all the available police, special officers and deputy sheriffs to assist in maintaining order.

The strikers claimed that they returned to the mills under a misapprehension of the working terms. The plan agreed on by the members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, representatives of the mills and representatives of the strikers, at a conference here yesterday, provided that the strikers return to work at the wages offered by the company, 20 cents per hundred yards of woven cloth. The original strike was against the reduction of four cents to this figure. The agreement reached yesterday provided that the 20-cent rate be kept in force until a final adjustment of the difficulties was reached. The strikers claim that they were not correctly informed as to the arrangement, but had been given to understand that they would be paid 24 cents.

The women who had returned today after participating in the strike with the men also became indignant, quit their machines, and later made a demand on their own account for higher wages.

In a short time the streets in the vicinity of the mills were filled with a sullen, angry crowd of strikers, and threats of violence against the strike breakers were made openly. So threatening did the situation become that a hurry call was sent out to assemble as soon as possible every available policeman, special officer and deputy sheriff for the purpose of preserving order.

The police were requested to arrest a Greek strike breaker who, in dispute with a girl in one of the mills, drew a knife and threatened her with it. The girl was not harmed. The Greek escaped.

At noon a mass meeting of the strikers was held to discuss the situation.

Agent Sydney Stevens said today that the company had made no agreement to restore the old rate of wages pending negotiations for a settlement.

STRIKE BREAKERS, NOT PAY.

Both Sides Clearly Understood Rate at Which Ludlow Men Returned.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration, when informed today of the renewed outbreak at the Ludlow mills, stated that the trouble came from the presence of strike breakers, and not from any dissatisfaction with the rate of pay. According to the information received at the state house, one of the strikers, on returning to work, found the coat of a strike breaker on his hook. It was tossed on the floor, and when other strike breakers were found at work in the mill, the strikers at once marched out.

The state board could not understand why there should have been any dissatisfaction regarding the pay, as both sides clearly understood that the strikers should return to work at 20 cents a roll, and that if the result of the arbitration should place the rate higher the difference was to be at once made up by the company.

The state board also announced that the question as to whom the Ludlow company shall employ is entirely foreign to the issue, and was not made part of the settlement which the board succeeded in bringing about. The status of the strike breakers secured by the company has not been ignored, but it was always set aside in the conferences, as not being pertinent to the questions at issue.

A member of the state board left for Ludlow at noon today.

NOT TO GO TO NICARAGUA.

The Nebraska's Orders Are to Rejoin the Battleship Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The only orders issued by the Navy Department to the Nebraska are for her to rejoin the battleship fleet. That is the statement made by responsible officials today. It is explained that the Nebraska will be delayed at the Brooklyn navy yard, in all probability, until the arrival of the fleet from Hampton Roads to spend the holidays in New York. Should she, by any change, be ready in advance of the arrival of the ships she may go out to meet them. In no event, it is said, without any qualification, will the Nebraska be sent to Nicaragua as a result of the present trouble there.

TAFT TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

May Cancel Many Engagements Because of Brother's Wife's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft will leave Washington shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon for Watertown, Conn., where tomorrow he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Horace D. Taft, wife of his brother. The President will probably return to Washington Sunday morning. It is probable that he will cancel nearly all social engagements for the White House for some time to come. The President will be accompanied to Watertown only by Captain Butt, his military aide, and Assistant Secretary Mischler.

LEOPOLD, KING OF BELGIUM, DEAD.

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is possible. The Vatican is reported to have confirmed the marriage a year ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union, and both survive. The elder is Lucian, five years old. It is reported that he will claim the throne. Prince Albert, the heir-presumptive, is a nephew of Leopold II.

KNEW SECRETS OF ALL EUROPE.

Leopold's Intellectual Talents Drawn Upon by Brother-Sovereigns.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is thought here that the death of King Leopold can have little effect on the political situation of Europe, apart from the withdrawal from the scene of the man who knew the innermost secrets of every state, and whose intellectual and practical talents, especially in former years, were drawn upon frequently by brother-sovereigns. All comment here lays at Leopold's door the responsibility for the barbarities committed in the Congo, and it is believed that his removal will be followed by new methods of administration of that colony. It is understood that his successor on the throne profited greatly by his recent tour of Africa, and that he will be more pliant in agreeing to reforms than was his extremely masterful uncle.

With the death of Leopold the lease of the Lado enclave expires, and Great Britain will resume sovereignty on behalf of the Soudan. This enclave was leased to Leopold during his life, to give the Congo access to the Nile. It was felt in this country that it was a good stroke of policy at a time when the relations between England and France were strained, to give an independent power a firm footing in the upper reaches of the waterways, the possession of which was then debatable. The lease led to friction at times, as the methods of Congo administration spread through Lado.

The death of the king had less effect on the Stock Exchange than had been anticipated. The shares of some of the African mines in which Leopold had large holdings dropped a fraction, but recovered.

FRANCE LOSES A FRIEND.

Leopold's Role Large, and Distinctively That of a Peacemaker.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes one of the staunchest friends of France. He saved Belfort for France after the war of 1871, and during numerous crises in the history of the third republic never failed to place his sound advice at the disposal of the government. Despite the pleasure-loving follies which marred his career, the French statesmen consider that the role played by Leopold II in Europe was large, and distinctively that of a political peacemaker. He was frequently the counsellor of other monarchs, and, though he broke with every member of his own family at times, his intervention is believed to have prevented scandal and trouble in many princely houses, notably those of Germany and Austria.

Personally he was extremely fond of France, and spent a great portion of his time here. A few years ago he was a familiar figure on the boulevards, at the opera and in the restaurants, where he earned the title of "The Sportiest King in Europe." Since his alliance with Baroness Vaughan, however, the places of amusement had seen little of him.

A special from Brussels says that Baroness Vaughan, reputed to be the morganatic wife of King Leopold, has been expelled already from Belgium. It is also reported that Prince Albert and Princess Clementine were not present when the king received the last sacraments Wednesday, because of their unwillingness to meet the baroness.

The Matin today says: "Baroness Vaughan was born Caroline Lacroix, and was the daughter of the house porter at the French legation in Budapest. The man who was known as Baron Vaughan was in reality a French sub-officer named Durieux. Leopold first met the woman at Ostend. Following her acquaintance with the king, she was the mother of two children—Lucien, the Duke of Tervueren, now aged five years, who was born at Villefranche, and Philippe, Count of Ravenstein, who was born at Ballincourt three years ago."

A despatch from Rome says that the Vatican confirmed the marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan at San Remo, Italy, last year.

The reports that Leopold's morganatic union was regularized by a religious ceremony confirm the belief long entertained here, as the king had taken every precaution to insure an inheritance to the baroness and her son, who was born early in 1908.

After the baroness had been divorced from her husband five years ago, the king became infatuated with her and installed her in a chateau, on which he spent fabulous sums. It was there that the baby was born, and the king is reported to have bestowed upon him the title of "Duke of Tervueren," the name of the Gloomy Domain of Belgium.

The French papers have often printed stories of how the king was seen, wheeling a baby carriage over the gravelled walks surrounding the chateau, and how he organized a stock company to manage his vast real estate holdings here and in southern France, to insure an income for the baroness and her son in the event of legal complications with his disinherited daughters after his death.

TAFT LEAVES HIS CARD.

Calls at Belgian Legation as Mark of Respect to the Dead King.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As a mark of respect to the dead King of Belgium, President Taft called in person at the Belgian legation this morning and left his card for the minister of that country. The President did not alight from the automobile.

HEARING ON LOCAL OPTION TAXATION.

Local option in taxation was the subject discussed before the commission on taxation at its first public hearing at the State House in Providence Thursday. Arguments for and against the change in connection with the codification of the tax laws, for which the commission was appointed at the last session of the General Assembly, were advanced.

This, the first in a series of five hearings, was largely attended by prominent men interested in the subject from various sections of the state. At subsequent sessions of the commission other phases of the important questions are, to be considered.

The single tax element, which is at the head of the movement to have a law enacted giving each community the right to levy taxes in its own way, was well represented. The Rhode Island Tax Reform Association flooded the committee room where the hearing was held with literature setting forth arguments in favor of the plan.

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the University of Copenhagen. The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public, which is friendly to Cook.

Meetings have been taking place daily in the university observatory, and the method of procedure has indicated a most painstaking investigation. Dr. Cook's records and diaries are first read aloud. They are then submitted in sections to the various members of the committee, each writing a report.

A general discussion will be held at the conclusion of the sitting and a common report will be signed by the whole committee and finally sent to the university.

It is reported that the reporter of the New York Times has received the sworn statements of Dunkle and Loose, but he denies this. The committee has expressed willingness to investigate statements if they arrive.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant Commander T. J. Senn, detached from the Louisiana and ordered to the Rhode Island.

Midshipman P. H. Bastedon, detached from the Montana and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman D. G. Laigure, detached from the Virginia and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman R. McElliott, Jr., and F. Green, detached from the Idaho and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipmen E. F. Tilley, detached from the Georgia and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman M. C. Robertson, detached from the Mississippi and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman P. T. Wright, detached from the Minnesota and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipman J. R. Barry, detached from the Missouri and ordered to the Michigan.

Midshipmen E. C. Raguet and G. N. Reeves, Jr., detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Hancock.

Midshipman W. D. Brereton, Jr., ordered to the Michigan.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Eagle at Cristobal, Saturn at Corinto.

Sailed—Prairie, from Philadelphia for Cristobal; Leonidas, from Port Limon for Cristobal; New York, from Hampton Roads for Philadelphia; New Hampshire, from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton Roads.

Lord.

CASTELLANE MUST PAY COSTS.

Court Decides for Princess de Sagan in Count's Recent Suit.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The court today decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who should report to him the boy's progress. Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 17.—Zeeland, Antwerp and Dover for New York, was 1,160 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:20 a. m.; will dock about 9 a. m. Monday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 17.—La Provence, Havre for New York, was reported by wireless as passing Nantucket lightship at 1 a. m.; will dock about 4 p. m.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 17.—Martha Washington, Naples for New York, was 1,112 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 a. m.; will dock about noon Monday.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, Dec. 17, Georgian, from London.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with Amalgamated Copper at 87⅝, American Car & Foundry 73¼, American Smelting 101½, Atchison 123½, Baltimore & Ohio 117¾, Brooklyn Transit 80⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio 37⅝, Erie 34⅝, Great Northern preferred 144½, Kansas City Southern 44, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 49¾, Missouri Pacific 72, National Lead 88⅝, New York Central 123¼, Northern Pacific 145, Pennsylvania 135¼, Reading 169⅝, Rock Island 43¾, St. Paul 159, Southern Pacific 135⅝, Southern Railway 32⅝, Union Pacific 203⅝, United States Steel 91½, United States Steel preferred 125⅝ and Wabash preferred 27¾.

10—Opening prices of stocks advanced on a very moderate amount of business. All the gains were small fractions, except Baltimore & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific preferred and Utah Copper, which rose more than ½.

11—Some effort was made to create a following by bidding up Reading and Southern Pacific large fractions, but the movement did not bring large response, the rest of the list fluctuating in an uncertain manner, with a few stocks showing heaviness. Rock Island lost a point, and a sprinkling of the important rails and specialties barely held their own.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Little stock was offered for sale, but the demand was too scanty to make much effect on prices. Atlantic Coast Line rose 3½, compared with the 3 per cent dividend off, and Louisville & Nashville 2. Bonds were steady.

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Am. Ice	25¾
Amalgamated Cop.	87⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	72
Am. Can Pfd	83
Am. Locomotive	61
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	101⅞
Am. Woolen	38⅝
Am. Sugar	123½
Anaconda Ming.	49⅞
Atch Top & San Fe	122½
Atlantic Coast Line	*137¼
Baltimore & Ohio	118¾
B'kln Rap. Trans	79⅞
Canadian Pacific Ry.	180½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37⅝
Chic Great Western	21
Chic Mil St Paul	158½
Chic & Northwestern	181⅝
Col Fuel & Iron Co	51⅞
Consolidated Gas	152
Corn Products	22⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	51⅛
Erie	34¾
Erie 1st pfd	50½
Erie 2d pfd	41
General Electric	160
Great Northern pref	143½
Gt Northern Ore	80¾
Interboro Met	24
do pref	60⅝
Louisville & Nash	165⅝
Mexican Central	23⅞
Mo Kan & Tex	49½
N Y Cent & Hudson	123⅞
N Y Ontario & West	49
Norfolk & Western	100
Northern Pacific Ry	145¾
Pennsylvania R R	135¼
Reading	170
Republic Iron & Stl	46½
Rock Island	43¾
Southern Pacific	135⅝
So Ry	32¾
Texas & Pacific	35½
Union Pacific	204
Utah Copper	61⅛
U S Rubber	54
U S Rubber 1st pfd	117½
U S Steel	92⅝
U S Steel pref	126
Va-Carolina Chem	50
Wabash	21
Wheel. & L. E.	8⅜

BOSTON MARKET

Atlantic	12⅜
Boston Con	23
Copper Range	81½
Greene Cananea	11¾
E. Butte	11⅝
Miami	31⅛
North Butte	57¼
Osceola	160
Parrot	29½
Isle Royale	27⅝
Trinity	10
U S Smelting	163½
Utah Cons	15½
Shannon	16¾
Swift	*100
Franklin	16⅞
Am Tel & Tel	142⅝
Old Dominion	52
N Y N H & H	158½
B & M	148
U S Smelting	55⅝
North Lake	8⅞
Ohio Copper	6⅛

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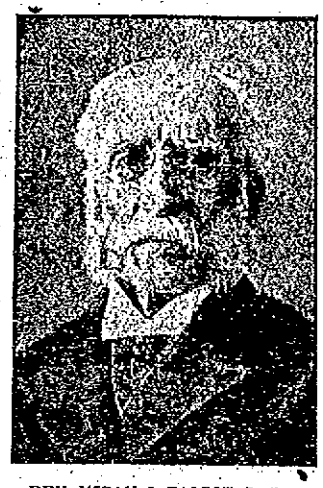
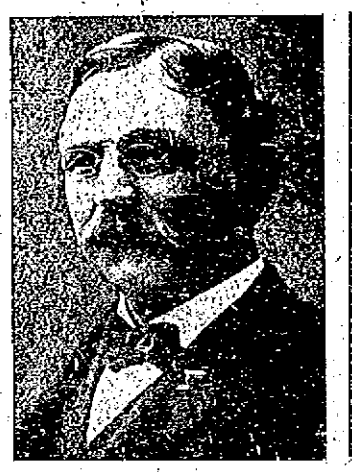


REV. MICAH J. TALBOT, D. D.
June, 1865—August, 1866.

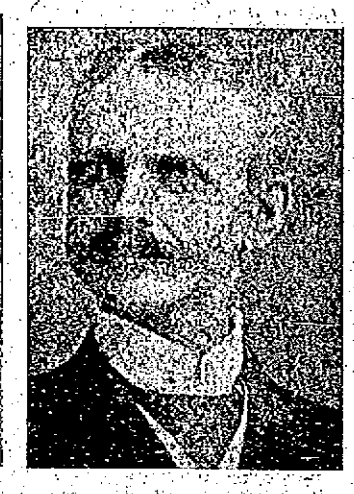
FREDERICK W. TILTON.
February 1, 1867—August 1, 1871.



AUGUSTUS D. SMALL.
August, 1871—June, 1873.

THOMAS H. CLARKE.
June, 1873—July, 1882.

GEORGE A. LITTLEFIELD.
July 7, 1882—September, 1889.



HENRY H. FAY.
September, 1889—September 1890.

BENJAMIN BAKER.
September, 1890—September, 1900.

NEBRASKA'S SAILING DELAYED.

Battleship Must Re-Load Ammunition Recently Removed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Battleship Nebraska, according to information at the navy yard today, will not leave here until the early part of next week. Her destination is supposed to be Hampton Roads.

A report that the Nebraska has been ordered to Nicaragua could not be confirmed today. The battleship received sailing orders yesterday, but her departure has been delayed by the necessity of re-loading a quantity of ammunition, which was removed from the ship only a few hours before the receipt of sailing orders.

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THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Eight Men Have Held the Position in Newport Since 1865.

Brief Biographical Sketches, Giving Data of Their Education and Services.

There have recently been placed on the walls of the superintendent's office in the School Committee's rooms at the City Hall portraits of all the school superintendents Newport has had since 1865, eight men having held that position in nearly 45 years. These pictures were collected by Superintendent Lull from the former incumbents or the families of those who have deceased. Two of them—those of the oldest on the list, Dr. Talbot, and of Mr. Tilton—are portraits of the men as they appeared when they held the office, while those of the others are of more recent times or as they appear today. The News today prints portraits of the superintendents, in some instances in reproduction of the portraits in the City Hall and in others as they are known to the present generation.

The superintendents are as follows: Micah J. Talbot, June, 1865-August 9, 1866; Frederick W. Tilton, February 1, 1867-August 1, 1871; Augustus D. Small, August, 1871-June, 1873; Thomas H. Clarke, June, 1873-July, 1882; George A. Littlefield, July 17, 1882-September, 1889; Henry H. Fay, September, 1889-September, 1890; Benjamin Baker, September 1890-September 1900; Herbert W. Lull, September, 1900, to the present time. After Dr. Talbot's resignation, in August, 1866, there was an interval of six months during which there was no permanent superintendent, Mr. Charles G. Handy, clerk of the School Committee, acting as superintendent.

From this list it will be seen that Benjamin Baker served the longest term, ten years; Thomas H. Clarke had nine years' service. Mr. Lull has already served nine years and been re-elected for his tenth term. Mr. Littlefield served seven years, Mr. Tilton four years, Mr. Small two years, Dr. Talbot a year and a half and Mr. Fay one year. The average length of term has been about five and a half years.

The following brief biographical sketches of the eight superintendents have been compiled with the purpose of giving data only of their careers as they have been connected with educational matters.

Micah J. Talbot.

Rev. Micah J. Talbot, D. D., who was superintendent of schools from June, 1865, to February, 1867, was born in East Machias, Maine, February 25, 1821. He pursued his preliminary studies at Washington Academy in his native town and entered Wesleyan University, graduating in 1843. After a course of private study he entered the ministry in the Providence (now New England Southern) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, receiving his first appointment to Centreville, and was ordained a deacon in 1847 and an elder in 1849. He served in several pastorates in Massachusetts towns, Providence, Fall River and Newport, being pastor of the Marlboro Street (First) Church in 1857-8. In 1858 he was appointed principal of East Greenwich Academy, where he remained until 1864. For a year he had no settled work and was then pastor of the Bristol church.

In 1865 he became the first superintendent of the public schools of Newport, and it is said of him: "To this work he gave diligent and assiduous attention, and under his direction was initiated the excellent system of graduation which has characterized the schools of that city and given them the high rank which they hold." He remained in this position until February 1, 1867, when he resigned. He continued to reside in Newport until April 1868, when he became pastor of the Pawtucket church.

In the following year he was appointed presiding elder of the New Bedford district, and in 1870 to a similar position on the Providence district in which capacity he continued four years. He later served as pastor of the churches at Warren and Phenix, was presiding elder of the Providence North district, and again presiding elder of the Providence district. In 1885 he was placed on the supernumerary list, serving later as financial agent of the Preachers' Aid Society and as agent of the Providence City Evangelization Union. He now resides at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

During his lifetime Dr. Talbot has been much concerned with public schools, having been chairman of the school committees while residing at East Machias, Newport, East Greenwich and Bristol and a member of the committee at Warren. While in Newport he was one of the proprietors and editors of the Daily News, and for a number of years was an editorial contributor to various papers.

Fredrick W. Tilton.

Frederick William Tilton, A. M., who succeeded Dr. Talbot and continued as superintendent until August 1, 1871, was born in Cambridge, Mass., May 14, 1830. He prepared for college in his native city and graduated from Harvard University in 1862. Immediately afterward he went to Europe, traveling through Great Britain and the continent and matriculating at the University of Gottingen. From 1863 to 1866 he was teacher of Latin and mathematics at the Worcester, Mass., Military Academy, and in 1867 was elected superintendent of the Newport public schools "where he labored assiduously in elevating the school system" until 1871. In that year he was elected principal of Phillips Academy, where he begun his duties in September, remaining there two years. When the bequest of William Sanford Rogers became available and the Rogers High School was opened Mr. Tilton became head master of that institution, remaining from 1873 until 1890.

During his residence in Newport he served as a director of the Redwood Library and the Free Library, gave educational addresses in various parts of the state and wrote a large number of reports in which educational questions were treated. He was for many years, with the late Rev. Thatcher Thayer, D. D., trustee of the Rogers fund, left by William Sanford Rogers for the support of the Newport high school, and since Dr. Thayer's death has been sole trustee. After leaving the headmastership of the high school he went to Cambridge, where he has since resided.

Augustus D. Small.

Augustus D. Small succeeded Mr. Tilton in August, 1871, and served as superintendent until June, 1873. Mr. Small was a graduate of Colby college and was instructor in modern languages and geometry in the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield for one year, and for the four succeeding years principal of the high school at Rockland, Maine. He then took the Boston examination for a high school position, was recommended by Superintendent Philbrick of Boston to Mr. Tilton, then superintendent of the Newport schools, for the principalship of the Newport High School, and was elected by the School Committee, which comprised among others the late Rev. Charles T. Brooks, Charles E. Hammett and Thomas Coggeshall, to that position. After six months as high school principal Mr. Small was elected superintendent of the Newport schools and served in that capacity nearly two years. During a portion of the term of office here he was a member of the State Board of Education and was an active member of the Newport Lecture Association.

After leaving Newport Mr. Small was for six years superintendent of public schools in Salem and for one year New England manager of D. Appleton & Co. He then re-entered the Boston school service, being for several years sub-master of the Lawrence grammar school. In April 1901, he was appointed to organize and prepare the New South Boston high school, which assembled for the first time September 11, 1901, Mr. Small being the principal and continuing in that capacity until the present time, the number of pupils having increased from 450 to 761 and the staff of assistants from 18 to 25. Mr. Small was secretary for several

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NEW ROAD PROPOSITIONS.

Third Street and Bateman Avenue Dropped, Wellington Started.

Captain Griffith's Claim for Damages Ordered Paid and Inauguration Committee Appointed.

There was plenty of business at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the new city government, road matters received attention, the so-called Bateman avenue project was quietly dropped, a start was made toward the proposed opening from Wellington to West Narragansett avenues, the Third Street widening report was received—that is also supposed to be dead—and steps were taken toward making Chase street a public highway, Captain Griffith put in a claim for loss actually sustained by his recent fall on Calvert street and it was ordered paid. Mayor Boyle presided and all the members were present.

The regular pay rolls for the week were approved, as follows: Streets and highways, $541.63, police, $761.92, fire department, $430.48; city officers, $179.25; firemen in theatres, $36.

The petition of Packer Brannon for a gas light on Record street was referred to Alderman Shepley, with power to have the light placed.

The petition of A. L. Trowbridge for a sewer about 125 to 150 feet long, on Peckham avenue, to connect with his new house, was referred to the Representative Council.

Petitions of John B. Mason and Mary M. Crosson in regard to taxes were referred to the tax assessors.

Charles McDermott was granted an eating house license, H. D. Coggeshall a renewal of two pool table licenses, John J. Hughes a renewal of a junk collector's license, and the Newport Social Club a license for a masquerade ball, fee $5.

The acceptance of the grant to the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company for a conduit on Gibbs avenue was received.

The city clerk called attention to the resolution of the Representative Council, directing the Board of Aldermen to make arrangements for the inauguration of the new city government. Mayor Boyle appointed Aldermen Shepley, Mahoney and Kelly a committee.

Street Commissioner Sullivan reported that the cost of improving Extension street, as petitioned for, would be $1,300; of improving Van Zandt avenue, with sidewalk, from Hall avenue east, would be $2,000, and that of the proposed improvement of Grafton street would be $3,000. All the reports were referred to the Representative Council for the action of the Committee of Twenty-Five.

A petition was received from the residents on Chase street, a modest-looking way extending from Poplar to Willow streets, asking that it be declared a public highway after more than 20 years of use. It was voted to advertise a hearing on the subject, to be held January 10.

The mayor announced the appointment of Berger M. Boreson as a special policeman and the appointment was confirmed.

A petition for a street light at Sanford and Thames streets was referred to Alderman Albro.

A petition was received from Allen C. Griffith, captain of the police, asking for re-imbursement for losses suffered in connection with a fall sustained on the evening of November 24 when on Calvert street, on his way to the police station. In consequence of a defect in the sidewalk, which he did not then notice, he fell and dislocated his elbow. The bill is $75.95, of which $75 was for the services of Dr. Sweet and $3.95 for medicines from J. M. Callahan. Alderman Shepley said it seemed too bad that even the police did not report such defects; he always reported any defect he found in the roads. Mayor Boyle said that Captain Griffith said the defects in Calvert street had been called to the attention of the highway department. The city treasurer was authorized to pay the bill.

The commission on the widening of Third street made its report, which was signed by Lewis Brown, William S. Rogers and Jeremiah A. Sullivan. It was moved to lay it on the table, but Mayor Boyle said that did not look

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A GIFT TO THE CITY.

Dr. Huntington of Cloyne School Offers 93,000 Feet of Land.

Correspondence Renewing a Former Proposition to the Boulevard Commission.

When it was first proposed to open a boulevard along the water front, in extension of Washington street, Dr. O. W. Huntington of Cloyne House School, who owns the large section of land at the extreme northern part of the proposed boulevard, offered to give to the city the land from his property desired for the road. Recent correspondence between the commission which is again at work on the proposed boulevard and Dr. Huntington shows that the latter is still disposed to give the land, which includes 93,000 square feet, to the city and the prospects that the new boulevard may soon be a reality are much enhanced by the offer which the owner of Cloyne House School has made. The correspondence is as follows:

"8 Walnut Street, Newport, R. I., December 13, 1909.

"Dr. Oliver W. Huntington:

"Dear Sir: When the Washington Street boulevard, so-called, was laid out in 1908 you kindly made an offer of land to the city to further the completion of the road. This road was afterward abandoned, but it is now desired that there shall be a new one, planned on the same lines. Would you still be willing to renew your former offer to the commission (a copy of which is attached)? The proposed road will run, if anything, nearer to the water than the former one was designed to do and will soon be staked out so that you may see the situation as regards your property.

"An early reply, directed to the undersigned, will be greatly appreciated.

"Yours truly,
"Joseph G. Parmenter,
"Secretary Commission on the Proposed Extension of Washington Street."

"Thursday, December 16, 1909.

"Joseph G. Parmenter, Esq., Secretary of Commission on the Washington Street Boulevard, Newport, R. I.

"Dear Sir: In Dr. Huntington's absence I take pleasure in replying to your note of December 13, referring to the passage of the proposed boulevard through the grounds of the Cloyne House School. In May, 1908, Dr. Huntington offered to give to the city of Newport the necessary land for the road through his property, with certain conditions, which are now on file in the office of the city clerk. Dr. Huntington has authorized me to write you and renew this offer, under the following conditions:

"1—That the road, which extends through our property for a distance of about 1,100 feet to the Training

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AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Wagons, Harnesses, etc. At Auction.

Saturday, December 18, 1909,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

ON WASHINGTON SQUARE,

I will sell 2 Horses, 3 Express Wagons, one Piano Moving Wagon, 4 Express Harnesses, Double Harness, Tip Cart, Harness, Bob Sled, Hook and Falls, Poles, Whiffletrees, Ladders, Crowbars, Stable Tools, Lanterns, Garden Tools, Blankets, Hay Cutter, Lumber, Wheels, Wire Fence, Hay Knife, Iron Manger, Sign Boards, a lot of Pullets, etc., etc. If stormy next fair week day.

By order of Mortgagees,
FRED W. GREENE, Auct'r.

Auction Sale of FURNITURE, Etc.,

Wednesday, December 22,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At 10, Everett Street,
(Residence of the late Miss Charlotte B. Popple).

I will sell Parlor, Dining Room, Living Room, Chamber, and Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, Range, Dishes, Parlor Organ, Couches, Chairs, Mirrors, Pictures, Mattresses, Bed Clothing, Rugs, etc., etc.

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By J. T. Gardner, Auctioneer.

FARM STOCK AND TOOLS AT AUCTION.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1909,
AT 10:30 A. M.

On the Daniel Almy farm, Portsmouth, R. I.

Stock of Nahum Green, consisting of 8 Cows, one a thoroughbred Guernsey new milch, one Registered Guernsey Bull, 2 Sows, 125 Hens, 9 stacks Fodder, 15 tons Hay, 3 stacks Straw, lot of Manure, 150 bu. Corn on cob, 5 Henhouses, 10 bbls. Apples, 2 Lumber Wagons, 1 Democrat, 1 8-can Creamer, all kinds of Farm Tools—in fact, his entire stock, as Mr. Green is going away.

If stormy, sale next fair day.

Consignments solicited. See poster for complete list.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by Sarah E. Hazard and Mary S. Hazard, both of the city of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to The Savings Bank of Newport, dated November 23d, 1883 and recorded in the Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, Volume 20, at pages 46 and 47, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing, the undersigned, The Savings Bank of Newport, will sell at public auction, on Rhode Island Avenue in front of the land hereinafter described, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right title and interest which the said Sarah E. Hazard and Mary S. Hazard had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that lot of land in said City of Newport, with buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereof. Bounded Northerly by land of Henry D. Debiois, one hundred and thirty-four feet, Easterly on Rhode Island Avenue, sixty feet; Southerly on Francis Street, one hundred and nineteen feet, and Westerly by land of Martha Curtin Breese, sixty feet; said property being all that was granted by said mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof. And the said The Savings Bank of Newport hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

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Right in the midst of the busy Holiday rush we have received two large invoices of dainty Waists and Undermuslins from our special manufacturers, two months overdue shipment, which we shall receive an extra discount on because of this tardiness, and we shall give the public the benefit of this beautiful lingerie at greatly reduced prices. Some of them will be ready by Thursday afternoon of this week. This is an unexpected opportunity at this time as these things are one of the largest sellers and most practical Xmas gifts here. Come and see them, it will be a treat, if you don't want to buy undermuslins.

Each in Poinsetta Xmas Box.

Beautiful Combination (two or three-piece), Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers; also in matched sets.

SPECIAL CORSET SALE.

25 dozen 1.00 Heavy Coutil Corsets, French gored, three pairs heavy web, Garters the newest modes, specially priced at 59c

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